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TITLE:                Defective acid sphingomyelinase pathway with
                        Pseudomonas aeruginosa infection in cystic fibrosis
AUTHOR(S):            Yu, Hong; Zeidan, Youssef H.; Wu, Bill X.; Jenkins,
                        Russell W.; Flotte, Terence R.; Hannun, Yusuf A.;
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ABSTRACT:

Acid sphingomyelinase (ASMase) is a key enzyme in sphingolipid metabolism, which can be activated by various cellular stress mechanisms including bacterial pathogens. Activation of ASMase generates ceramide, which is important for innate immune response to eliminate infected pathogens. The current study reveals a defective ASMase pathway after *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* infection in both a cystic fibrosis (CF) bronchial epithelial cell line (IB3-1 cell) and in the lungs of CF transmembrane conductance regulator (CFTR) knockout (KO) mice as compared with S9 cells and wild-type C57BL/6 mice. ASMase activity and total ceramide levels significantly increased in S9 cells and C57BL/6 mice with *P. aeruginosa* infection, but not in IB3-1 cells and CFTR KO mice. The silencing of CFTR by CFTR RNAi in S9 cells significantly decreased ASMase activity after bacterial infection as compared with controls. This study also demonstrates that induction of ASMase is responsible for modulating the immune response to bacterial infection. Blocking ASMase activity with specific ASMase RNAi, an ASMase inhibitor, or an ASMase antibody in S9 cells significantly increased IL-8 levels with *P. aeruginosa* infection compared with controls. Reciprocally, adding exogenous bacterial sphingomyelinase to IB3-1 cells significantly decreased IL-8 levels compared with untreated cells. In addition, silencing of ASMase in S9 cells also significantly decreased bacterial internalization. Adding exogenous bacterial sphingomyelinase to IB3-1 cells reconstituted the cell death response to *P. aeruginosa* infection. This study demonstrates that the defective ASMase pathway in CF is a key contributor to the unabated IL-8 response with *P. aeruginosa* infection and to the compromised host response failing to eradicate bacteria.

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TITLE: Therapeutic Efficacy and Safety of Amitriptyline in Patients with Cystic Fibrosis

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## ABSTRACT:

Amitriptyline, a blocker of acid sphingomyelinase and acid ceramidase, significantly reduces *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* lung infection in cystic

fibrosis (CF) mice with concurrent increase of survival. Our aim was to establish whether amitriptyline is safe and effective in the treatment of CF patients. In a randomised, double-blinded, placebo-controlled, cross-over pilot study, 4 adult CF patients received 37.5 mg of amitriptyline or placebo twice daily for 14 days. Subsequently in a phase II study 19 adult CF patients were randomly allocated to three treatment groups receiving amitriptyline once daily for 28 days at doses of 25 mg (n=7), 50 mg (n=8), or 75 mg (n=8) or placebo (n=13). The primary outcome was the difference of forced expiratory volume in 1 s (FEV1) at day 14 between amitriptyline and placebo. Primary endpoint measures improved significantly in three of four patients in the pilot study after amitriptyline treatment vs placebo (relative FEV1:  $14.7 \pm 5\%$ ;  $p = 0.006$ ) and in the 25 mg treatment group of the phase II study (relative FEV1:  $4.0 \pm 7\%$ ;  $p = 0.048$ ). Amitriptyline was well tolerated in both studies and 96% of the patients completed the studies. Amitriptyline as a novel therapeutic option in patients with CF is safe and seems to be efficacious.

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TITLE: Acid Sphingomyelinase Amplifies Redox Signaling in *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*-Induced Macrophage Apoptosis

AUTHOR(S): Zhang, Yang; Li, Xiang; Carpinteiro, Alexander; Gulbins, Erich

CORPORATE SOURCE: Institute of Molecular Biology, University of Duisburg-Essen, Essen, 45122, Germany

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ABSTRACT:

Recent studies indicate that distinct membrane microdomains, also named lipid rafts, and ceramide play an important role in infectious biol. Ceramide forms larger ceramide-enriched membrane platforms that are required for diverse

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signal transduction. Here, the authors demonstrate that ceramide-enriched membrane platforms are critically involved in redox signaling that regulates alveolar macrophage apoptosis upon infection with *P. aeruginosa*. In freshly isolated alveolar macrophages, *P. aeruginosa* infection results in rapid activation of acid sphingomyelinase (Asm), release of ceramide, and formation of ceramide-enriched membrane platforms, which are required for *P. aeruginosa*-induced activation of NADPH oxidase and production of reactive oxygen species (ROS). Inhibition of NADPH oxidase or removal of intracellular ROS reduced *P. aeruginosa*-induced activation of the Asm and formation of ceramide-enriched membrane platforms, suggesting that NADPH oxidase-derived ROS regulate Asm-initiated redox signaling in a pos. feedback manner. Furthermore, stimulation of JNK and induction of apoptosis upon *P. aeruginosa* infections are dependent on NADPH oxidase-derived ROS. Thus, ceramide-enriched membrane platforms are essential for amplification of Asm-mediated redox signaling, which mediates JNK activation and thereby apoptosis of alveolar macrophages upon *P. aeruginosa* infection.

SUPPL. TERM: acid sphingomyelinase redox signaling Pseudomonas  
infection macrophage apoptosis

INDEX TERM: Macrophage  
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apoptosis)

INDEX TERM: Apoptosis  
Lipid raft  
Macrophage  
Pseudomonas aeruginosa  
Redox reaction  
Signal transduction  
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INDEX TERM: Ceramides  
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infection-induced macrophage apoptosis)

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TITLE: Ceramide in bacterial infections and cystic fibrosis

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ABSTRACT:

A review. Ceramide is formed by the activity of sphingomyelinases, by degradation of complex sphingolipids, reverse ceramidase activity or de novo synthesized. The formation of ceramide within biol. membranes results in the formation of large ceramide-enriched membrane domains. These domains serve the spatial and temporal organization of receptors and signaling mols. The acid sphingomyelinase-ceramide system plays an important role in the infection of mammalian host cells with bacterial pathogens such as *Neisseria gonorrhoeae*, *Escherichia coli*, *Staphylococcus aureus*, *Listeria monocytogenes*, *Salmonella typhimurium* and *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*. Ceramide and ceramide-enriched membrane platforms are also involved in the induction of apoptosis in infected cells, such as in epithelial and endothelial cells after infection with *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* and *Staphylococcus aureus*, resp. Finally, ceramide-enriched membrane platforms are critical regulators of the release of pro-inflammatory cytokines upon infection. The diverse functions of ceramide in bacterial infections suggest that ceramide and ceramide-enriched membrane domains are key players in host responses to many pathogens and thus are potential novel targets to treat infections.

SUPPL. TERM: review ceramide infection bacteria cystic fibrosis

INDEX TERM: Bacterial infection  
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Cystic fibrosis  
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Human  
*Listeria monocytogenes*  
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#### ABSTRACT:

Microbial lung infections are the major cause of morbidity and mortality in the hereditary metabolic disorder cystic fibrosis, yet the mol. mechanisms leading from the mutation of cystic fibrosis transmembrane conductance regulator (CFTR) to lung infection are still unclear. Here, we show that ceramide age-dependently accumulates in the respiratory tract of uninfected Cftr-deficient mice owing to an alkalization of intracellular vesicles in Cftr-deficient cells. This change in pH results in an imbalance between acid

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sphingomyelinase (Asm) cleavage of sphingomyelin to ceramide and acid ceramidase consumption of ceramide, resulting in the higher levels of ceramide. The accumulation of ceramide causes Cftr-deficient mice to suffer from constitutive age-dependent pulmonary inflammation, death of respiratory epithelial cells, deposits of DNA in bronchi and high susceptibility to severe *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* infections. Partial genetic deficiency of Asm in Cftr-/-Smpd1+/- mice or pharmacol. treatment of Cftr-deficient mice with the Asm blocker amitriptyline normalizes pulmonary ceramide and prevents all pathol. findings, including susceptibility to infection. These data suggest inhibition of Asm as a new treatment strategy for cystic fibrosis.

SUPPL. TERM: ceramide inflammation infection susceptibility cystic fibrosis

INDEX TERM: Cystic fibrosis  
Human  
Pneumonitis  
*Pseudomonas aeruginosa*  
Respiratory system  
(ceramide accumulation mediates inflammation, cell death and infection susceptibility in cystic fibrosis)

INDEX TERM: CFTR (cystic fibrosis transmembrane conductance regulator)  
Ceramides  
ROLE: ADV (Adverse effect, including toxicity); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study)  
(ceramide accumulation mediates inflammation, cell death and infection susceptibility in cystic fibrosis)

INDEX TERM: Sphingomyelins  
ROLE: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study)  
(ceramide accumulation mediates inflammation, cell death and infection susceptibility in cystic fibrosis)

INDEX TERM: DNA  
ROLE: ADV (Adverse effect, including toxicity); BIOL (Biological study)  
(deposits in respiratory epithelium; ceramide accumulation mediates inflammation, cell death and infection susceptibility in cystic fibrosis)

INDEX TERM: Respiratory system  
(epithelium, cell death; ceramide accumulation mediates inflammation, cell death and infection susceptibility in cystic fibrosis)

INDEX TERM: Apoptosis  
(of respiratory epithelium; ceramide accumulation mediates inflammation, cell death and infection susceptibility in cystic fibrosis)

INDEX TERM: Epithelium  
(respiratory tract, cell death; ceramide accumulation mediates inflammation, cell death and infection susceptibility in cystic fibrosis)

INDEX TERM: Organelle  
(vesicle, alkalinization of; ceramide accumulation mediates inflammation, cell death and infection susceptibility in cystic fibrosis)

INDEX TERM: 57-88-5, Cholesterol, biological studies 123-78-4, Sphingosine 9031-54-3, Acid sphingomyelinase 26993-30-6, Sphingosine 1-phosphate 37289-06-8, Acid ceramidase  
ROLE: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study)  
(ceramide accumulation mediates inflammation, cell death

and infection susceptibility in cystic fibrosis)

INDEX TERM: 212059-03-5, Peptamen  
 ROLE: FFD (Food or feed use); THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)  
 (ceramide accumulation mediates inflammation, cell death and infection susceptibility in cystic fibrosis)

INDEX TERM: 50-48-6, Amitriptyline  
 ROLE: PAC (Pharmacological activity); THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)  
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ABSTRACT:

A review. Cystic fibrosis (CF), the most common autosomal recessive disorder, at least in western countries, is caused by mutations of the cystic fibrosis transmembranous conductance regulator (CFTR) mol. and affects approx. 80,000 patients in Europe and the USA. Most, if not all, CF patients develop a chronic pulmonary infection with *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*. At present it is unknown why CF patients are highly sensitive to *P. aeruginosa* infections, and most importantly, no curative treatment for CF is available. *P. aeruginosa* infection results in an activation of the enzyme acid sphingomyelinase which catalyzes the release of ceramide from sphingomyelin in the cell membrane. Ceramide forms large ceramide-enriched membrane domains that are required for internalization of bacteria, induction of cell death in infected cells and a controlled release of cytokines from infected cells. Ceramide-enriched membrane platforms seem to serve the reorganization of receptors and intracellular signaling mol. involved in the infection of mammalian cells with *P. aeruginosa*. The significance of the acid sphingomyelinase and ceramide for the infection of mammalian cells with *P. aeruginosa* was demonstrated on mice genetically deficient for the acid sphingomyelinase. Further studies with *N. gonorrhoeae*, *S. aureus* and rhinoviruses indicate that ceramide-enriched membrane domains are also important for the infection of mammalian cells with other bacterial and viral pathogens, suggesting a general role of these membrane domains in infectious biol.

SUPPL. TERM: review ceramide membrane bacteria infection internalization; *Pseudomonas* infection internalization ceramide membrane review

INDEX TERM: Bacterial infection  
Cell membrane

Human

*Pseudomonas aeruginosa*

(ceramide-enriched membrane domains in bacterial infections)

INDEX TERM:

Ceramides

ROLE: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study)

(ceramide-enriched membrane domains in bacterial infections)

INDEX TERM:

Biological transport

(internalization; ceramide-enriched membrane domains in bacterial infections)

INDEX TERM:

9031-54-3, Acid sphingomyelinase

ROLE: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study)

(ceramide-enriched membrane domains in bacterial infections)

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#### ABSTRACT:

The cell membrane contains very small distinct membrane domains enriched of sphingomyelin and cholesterol that are named rafts. We have shown that the formation of ceramide via activation of the acid sphingomyelinase transforms rafts into ceramide-enriched membrane platforms. These platforms are required for infection of mammalian cells with *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, *Staphylococcus aureus*, or *Neisseriae gonorrhoeae*. In the present study we determined whether the acid sphingomyelinase, ceramide, and ceramide-enriched membrane platforms are also involved in the infection of human cells with pathogenic rhinoviruses. We demonstrate that infection of human epithelial cells with several rhinovirus strains triggers a rapid activation of the acid sphingomyelinase correlating with microtubules- and microfilament-mediated

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translocation of the enzyme from an intracellular compartment onto the extracellular leaflet of the cell membrane. The activity of the **acid sphingomyelinase** results in the formation of ceramide in the cell membrane and, finally, large ceramide-enriched membrane platforms. Rhinoviruses colocalize with ceramide-enriched membrane platforms during the infection. The significance of ceramide-enriched membrane platforms for rhino-viral uptake is demonstrated by the finding that genetic deficiency or pharmacol. inhibition of the **acid sphingomyelinase** prevented infection of human epithelial cells by rhinoviruses. The data identify the **acid sphingomyelinase** and ceramide as key mols. for the infection of human cells with rhinoviruses.

SUPPL. TERM: Rhinovirus infection human epithelium via ceramide enriched membrane platform

INDEX TERM: Ceramides  
ROLE: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study)  
(-enriched membrane platforms; Rhinoviruses infect human epithelial cells via ceramide-enriched membrane platforms)

INDEX TERM: Cell membrane  
Epithelium  
Human  
(Rhinoviruses infect human epithelial cells via ceramide-enriched membrane platforms)

INDEX TERM: Enzymes, biological studies  
ROLE: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study)  
(epithelium infection with rhinovirus triggers **acid sphingomyelinase** activation and enzyme translocation from an intracellular compartment onto extracellular leaflet of cell membrane)

INDEX TERM: Rhinovirus  
(infection with; Rhinoviruses infect human epithelial cells via ceramide-enriched membrane platforms)

INDEX TERM: Biological transport  
(intracellular, of enzyme; epithelium infection with rhinovirus triggers **acid sphingomyelinase** activation and enzyme translocation from an intracellular compartment onto extracellular leaflet of cell membrane)

INDEX TERM: 9031-54-3, **Acid sphingomyelinase**  
ROLE: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study)  
(epithelium infection with rhinovirus triggers **acid sphingomyelinase** activation and enzyme translocation from an intracellular compartment onto extracellular leaflet of cell membrane)

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A review. Cellular activation involves the re-organization of receptor mols. and the intracellular signalosome in the cell membrane. Recent studies indicate that specialized domains of the cell membrane, termed rafts, are central for the spatial organization of receptors and signaling mols. Rafts are converted into larger membrane platforms by activity of the acid sphingomyelinase, which hydrolyzes raft-sphingomyelin to ceramide. Ceramide mols. spontaneously associate to form ceramide-enriched microdomains, which fuse to large ceramide-enriched membrane platforms. The acid sphingomyelinase is activated by multiple stimuli including CD95, CD40, DR5/TRAIL, CD20, FcγRII, CD5, LFA-1, CD28, TNF, the Interleukin-1 receptor, the PAF-receptor, CD14, infection with *F. aeruginosa*, *S. aureus*, *N. gonorrhoeae*, Sindbis-Virus, Rhinovirus, treatment with γ-irradiation, UV-light, doxorubicin, cisplatin, disruption of integrin-signaling and under some conditions of developmental death. Ceramide-enriched membrane platforms serve the clustering of receptors, the recruitment of intracellular signaling mols. and the exclusion of inhibitory signaling factors and, thus, facilitate signal transduction initiated by the specific stimulus.

SUPPL. TERM: review ceramide membrane domain signaling

INDEX TERM: Cell membrane  
Protein motifs  
Signal transduction, biological  
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INDEX TERM: Ceramides  
ROLE: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study)  
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*Pseudomonas aeruginosa* infection is a serious complication in patients with cystic fibrosis and in immunocompromised individuals. Here the authors show that *P. aeruginosa* infection triggers activation of the acid sphingomyelinase and the release of ceramide in sphingolipid-rich rafts. Ceramide reorganizes these rafts into larger signaling platforms that are required to internalize *P. aeruginosa*, induce apoptosis and regulate the cytokine response in infected cells. Failure to generate ceramide-enriched membrane platforms in infected cells results in an unabated inflammatory response, massive release of interleukin (IL)-1 and septic death of mice. These findings show that ceramide-enriched membrane platforms are central to the host defense against this potentially lethal pathogen.

SUPPL. TERM: *Pseudomonas* infection ceramide membrane raft

INDEX TERM: Infection

(bacterial; release in tracheal epithelium by *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* is required for membrane raft-dependent infection)

INDEX TERM: Fas antigen

ROLE: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study)

(clustering in human nasal tracheal epithelium by *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* infection)

INDEX TERM: CFTR (cystic fibrosis transmembrane conductance regulator)

ROLE: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study)

(clustering in mouse tracheal epithelium by *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* infection)

INDEX TERM: Nose

Trachea (anatomical)

(epithelium, infection; release in tracheal epithelium by *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* is required for membrane raft-dependent infection)

INDEX TERM: *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*

(host defense against *Pseudomonas*)

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*aeruginosa* requires ceramide-rich membrane rafts)  
INDEX TERM: Cystic fibrosis  
(host defense against *Pseudomonas*  
*aeruginosa* requires ceramide-rich membrane rafts  
in relation to)  
INDEX TERM: Cell membrane  
(lipid raft; release in tracheal epithelium by  
*Pseudomonas aeruginosa* is required for  
membrane raft-dependent infection)  
INDEX TERM: Epithelium  
(nasal, infection; release in tracheal epithelium by  
*Pseudomonas aeruginosa* is required for  
membrane raft-dependent infection)  
INDEX TERM: Apoptosis  
(of airway epithelial cells by *Pseudomonas*  
*aeruginosa* is prevented by blockade of  
sphingolipid-enriched rafts)  
INDEX TERM: Interleukin 1 $\beta$   
ROLE: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological  
study)  
(release by nasal epithelium is sphingolipid-enriched  
raft-dependent in *Pseudomonas*  
*aeruginosa* infection)  
INDEX TERM: Human  
(release in tracheal epithelium by *Pseudomonas*  
*aeruginosa* is required for membrane  
raft-dependent infection)  
INDEX TERM: Ceramides  
ROLE: ADV (Adverse effect, including toxicity); BIOL  
(Biological study)  
(release in tracheal epithelium by *Pseudomonas*  
*aeruginosa* is required for membrane  
raft-dependent infection)  
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(tracheal, infection; release in tracheal epithelium by  
*Pseudomonas aeruginosa* is required for  
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Rationale: In acute inflammatory lung disease in newborn infants, exogenous surfactant only transiently improves lung function. We hypothesized that the transient nature of this protection is in part explained by elevated acid sphingomyelinase (a-SMase) activity that may inactivate surfactant and promote proinflammatory responses. Objectives: We investigated the intermediate-term effects (>12h) of a-SMase inhibition in a neonatal piglet model of repeated airway lavage by the intratracheal use of the a-SMase inhibitor imipramine, together with exogenous surfactant as a carrier substance. Methods: After surfactant washout and induction of pulmonary inflammation, lung function was monitored over 24 h of mech. ventilation and followed by ex vivo analyses. In addition, we studied the effect of lipopolysaccharide inhalation in a-SMase-deficient mice at 48 h. Measurements and Main Results: Surfactant washout increased both pulmonary a-SMase activity and ceramide content; this was attenuated by surfactant and prevented in the surfactant plus imipramine group. Compared with surfactant alone, PaO<sub>2</sub>, dynamic compliance, and extravascular lung water were improved in the final 12 h in the surfactant plus imipramine group. At 24 h, lavage fluid leukocyte counts and IL-8 concns. decreased, and phys. surfactant film properties improved. In the mouse model at 48 h, a-SMase-deficient mice showed reduced pulmonary ceramide levels and attenuated leukocyte influx into the alveolar space. Conclusions: We conclude that stabilization of exogenous surfactant by adding imipramine to create a "fortified surfactant preparation" improves lung function in a clin. relevant piglet model, and that this effect can be attributed to the inhibition of a-SMase as evidenced in the mouse model.

SUPPL. TERM: imipramine surfactant airway lavage neonate  
INDEX TERM: Transcription factors  
ROLE: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study)  
(NF- $\kappa$ B (nuclear factor of  $\kappa$  light chain gene enhancer in B-cells); surfactant alone or in combination with imipramine reduced nuclear factor  $\kappa$ B translocation to nucleus of pulmonary cell in neonatal piglet model of repeated airway lavage)  
INDEX TERM: Leukocyte  
(imipramine and surfactant decreased polymorphonuclear leukocyte count in neonatal piglet model of repeated airway lavage)  
INDEX TERM: Ceramides  
ROLE: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study)  
(imipramine and surfactant inhibited ceramide level in neonatal piglet model of repeated airway lavage)  
INDEX TERM: Lung  
Newborn  
Pulmonary surfactant  
(imipramine and surfactant inhibited sphingomyelinase activity, ceramide level and was improved lung function in neonatal piglet model of repeated airway lavage)  
INDEX TERM: Pulmonary edema  
(imipramine and surfactant inhibited sphingomyelinase activity, reduced pulmonary edema, ceramide level and was improved lung function in neonatal piglet model of repeated airway lavage)  
INDEX TERM: Breathing (animal)  
(imipramine and surfactant stabilized ventilation



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efficacy in neonatal piglet model of repeated airway lavage)

INDEX TERM: Pneumonitis  
(sphingomyelinase was involved in antiinflammatory activity of imipramine in mouse model of inflammatory lung injury induced by *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* lipopolysaccharide inhalation)

INDEX TERM: Interleukin 8  
ROLE: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study)  
(surfactant alone or in combination with imipramine reduced interleukin 8 level in neonatal piglet model of repeated airway lavage)

INDEX TERM: Surface tension  
(surfactant alone or in combination with imipramine reduced surface tension in neonatal piglet model of repeated airway lavage)

INDEX TERM: 124-38-9, Carbon dioxide, biological studies  
ROLE: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study)  
(imipramine and surfactant did not alter partial pressure of carbon dioxide in neonatal piglet model of repeated airway lavage)

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ROLE: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study)  
(imipramine and surfactant did not alter partial pressure of oxygen in neonatal piglet model of repeated airway lavage)

INDEX TERM: 9031-54-3, Sphingomyelinase  
ROLE: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study)  
(imipramine and surfactant inhibited sphingomyelinase activity in neonatal piglet model of repeated airway lavage)

INDEX TERM: 50-49-7, Imipramine  
ROLE: PAC (Pharmacological activity); THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)  
(imipramine and surfactant inhibited sphingomyelinase activity, ceramide level and was improved lung function in neonatal piglet model of repeated airway lavage)

INDEX TERM: 71160-24-2, Leukotriene B4  
ROLE: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study)  
(surfactant alone or in combination with imipramine reduced leukotriene B4 level in neonatal piglet model of repeated airway lavage)

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ABSTRACT:

Cystic fibrosis is a genetic disorder that causes a progressive accumulation of mucus in lungs and other tissues of affected individuals. It is caused by a mutation in the cystic fibrosis trans-membrane conductance regulator (CFTR) gene that results in impairments of the ion channel important in the production of mucus, sweat, and gastric juices. It has been observed that individuals with cystic fibrosis are prone to bacterial infection and this study aimed to determine the cause of this microbial susceptibility. Teichgraber and coworkers also looked at alterations in the metabolism and role of sphingolipids in cystic fibrosis. Using CFTR-deficient mice, the investigators showed that ceramide accumulated in an age-dependent manner in the lungs of the mutant mice. Accumulation was observed in the respiratory tract epithelium and submucosal glands which was similarly observed in adult individuals with cystic fibrosis. Further studies showed that CFTR deficiency leads to a pH shift from 4.5 to 5.9, which results in an imbalance in the activity of acid sphingomyelinase and ceramidase. In fact, acid ceramidase reversed its activity, causing production of ceramide rather than degrading it. Thus, alkalinization results only in slight reduction of the activity of Asm, the enzyme producing ceramide, while inhibiting breakdown of ceramide by ceramidase, which at pH 5.9 reverses its activity, thereby producing more ceramide that accumulates in respiratory epithelial cells. Ceramide accumulation is blocked in pulmonary vesicles when these were acidified. The increase in ceramide concentration in the lungs at pH 5.9 led to increased cytokine production causing inflammation, increased respiratory epithelial cell death, and deposition of DNA that made the cells susceptible to *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* infection. Knock-out of Asm in mice as well as inhibition studies on Asm using amitriptyline also resulted in reduction of ceramide accumulation in the cells, suggesting that inhibition of ceramide accumulation may be a new approach for ameliorating the effects of cystic fibrosis.

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ABSTRACT:

Distinct domains in the cell membrane, termed rafts, emerge as central for the

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infection of mammalian cells by many pathogens. Rafts consist of sphingolipids and cholesterol that interact strongly, and thus spontaneously separate from other phospholipids in the cell membrane. Recent studies suggest that at least some pathogens activate the acid sphingomyelinase that releases ceramide in membrane rafts. The generation of ceramide transforms small rafts into a signaling unit and results in the fusion of small rafts to large platforms. Membrane rafts and ceramide-enriched membrane platforms have been shown to mediate internalization of bacteria, viruses and parasites into the host cell, to initiate apoptosis of the host cell upon infection and to regulate the release of cytokines from infected mammalian cells. Furthermore, rafts and ceramide have been implicated in the intracellular trafficking of phagosomes and in the budding of viruses from infected cells. The molecular function of rafts and ceramide-enriched membrane platforms seems to be the re-organization of receptor and intracellular signaling molecules in the cell membrane permitting the interaction of the pathogen with the cell. This suggests that rafts and ceramide-enriched membrane platforms function as central structures involved in the infection of mammalian cells by pathogens and as targets for the development of anti-infective drugs.

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CONTROLLED TERM:       Animals  
                          Apoptosis  
                          Ceramides: IM, immunology  
                          \*Ceramides: PH, physiology  
                          Cytokines: BI, biosynthesis  
                          Humans  
                          \*Infection: PP, physiopathology  
                          Membrane Microdomains: MI, microbiology  
                          \*Membrane Microdomains: PH, physiology  
                          Phagosomes: PH, physiology  
                          Pseudomonas Infections: PP, physiopathology  
                          Pseudomonas aeruginosa: FY, pathogenicity  
                          \*Signal Transduction  
CHEMICAL NAME:         0 (Ceramides); 0 (Cytokines)

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## ABSTRACT:

Amitriptyline, a blocker of acid sphingomyelinase and acid ceramidase, significantly reduces *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* lung infection in cystic fibrosis (CF) mice with concurrent increase of survival. Our aim was to establish whether amitriptyline is safe and effective in the treatment of CF patients. In a randomised, double-blinded, placebo-controlled, cross-over pilot study, 4 adult CF patients received 37.5 mg of amitriptyline or placebo twice daily for 14 days. Subsequently in a phase II study 19 adult CF patients were randomly allocated to three treatment groups receiving amitriptyline once daily for 28 days at doses of 25 mg (n=7), 50 mg (n=8), or 75 mg (n=8) or placebo (n=13). The primary outcome was the difference of forced expiratory volume in 1 sec (FEV(1)) at day 14 between amitriptyline and placebo. Primary endpoint measures improved significantly in three of four patients in the pilot study after amitriptyline treatment vs placebo (relative FEV(1): 14.7+/-5%; p = 0.006) and in the 25 mg treatment group of the phase II study (relative FEV(1): 4.0+/-7%; p = 0.048). Amitriptyline was well tolerated in both studies and 96% of the patients completed the studies. Amitriptyline as a novel therapeutic option in patients with CF is safe and seems to be efficacious. 2009 S. Karger AG, Basel.

CONTROLLED TERM: Check Tags: Female; Male

Adult

Amitriptyline: AE, adverse effects

\*Amitriptyline: TU, therapeutic use

Anti-Bacterial Agents: AE, adverse effects

\*Anti-Bacterial Agents: TU, therapeutic use

\*Bacterial Infections: DT, drug therapy

\*Cystic Fibrosis: DT, drug therapy

Enzyme Inhibitors: AE, adverse effects

\*Enzyme Inhibitors: TU, therapeutic use

Forced Expiratory Volume

Humans

Pseudomonas Infections: DT, drug therapy

Pseudomonas Infections: ET, etiology

Treatment Outcome

CAS REGISTRY NO.: 50-48-6 (Amitriptyline)

CHEMICAL NAME: 0 (Anti-Bacterial Agents); 0 (Enzyme Inhibitors)

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Die bedeutung von sphingolipiden fur die pathophysiologie der lunge.

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ABSTRACT: Sphingolipids such as sphingosine-1-phosphate, ceramide and sphingomyelin are pivotal for the organization of cells and the regulation of many pathophysiological cell responses. Ceramide and sphingomyelin are particularly important for the formation of membrane microdomains. A key step is the conversion of sphingomyelin into ceramide by the sphingomyelinase enzymes. Increased serum concentrations of acid sphingomyelinase are present in a variety of disorders and, for example, correlate with mortality in septic patients. In experimental models inhibition of this enzyme reduces the mortality of sepsis and the extent of pulmonary edema in acute lung injury. The sphingomyelinase/ ceramide pathway is also critical for the elimination of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* in the airway tract and for the development of pulmonary emphysema. Thus, the sphingolipid metabolism suggests novel therapeutic targets for the treatment of emphysema, pulmonary infections, sepsis and acute lung injury.

CONTROLLED TERM: Medical Descriptors:  
acute lung injury  
cell membrane  
concentration (parameters)  
correlation analysis  
enzyme inhibition  
human  
lipid metabolism  
\*lung disease  
lung edema  
lung emphysema  
lung infection  
mortality  
pathophysiology  
*Pseudomonas aeruginosa*  
respiratory system  
review  
sepsis

CONTROLLED TERM: Drug Descriptors:  
ceramide  
\*sphingolipid  
sphingomyelin  
sphingomyelin phosphodiesterase  
sphingosine 1 phosphate

CAS REGISTRY NO.: (sphingomyelin phosphodiesterase) 9031-54-3;  
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Enzymes - General and comparative studies: coenzymes 10802  
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INDEX TERMS: Chemicals & Biochemicals  
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Microorganisms, Positive Sense Single-Stranded RNA Viruses, Viruses

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Taxa Notes  
Bacteria, Eubacteria, Microorganisms

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ABSTRACT: We have recently shown that infection of mammalian lung epithelial cells with *P. aeruginosa* results in an activation of the acid sphingomyelinase (ASM) and a translocation of the enzyme onto the extracellular leaflet of the cell membrane. The activity of the ASM triggers the release of ceramide that reorganizes small membrane rafts to larger platforms. Ceramide enriched membrane platforms serve to cluster receptor molecules, e.g. CFTR and CD95, that mediate infection with *P. aeruginosa*. Here, we show that a very similar concept applies to infection of epithelial cells with human rhinovirus and *Salmonella typhimurium*. Rhinovirus induces an activation of the ASM and the formation of very large ceramide-enriched membrane platforms that co-localize with colera-toxin suggesting that they are formed by the fusion of small membrane rafts. These ceramide-enriched membrane platforms are required for the infection with rhinovirus since destruction of membrane rafts or inhibition of the ASM prevents viral uptake and, thus, infection. Likewise, *S. typhimurium* is internalized via ceramide-enriched membrane platforms that are formed by activation of the ASM. In addition, the fusion of the intracellular phagosome containing *S. typhimurium* with lysosomes to form a phagolysosome also requires activity of the acid sphingomyelinase and release of ceramide in the vesicle membrane. Similar data were obtained with BCG mycobacteria. The fusion of intracellular phagosomes that contain the bacteria with lysosomes requires ASM activity and formation of ceramide, while the uptake of BCG seems to be independent of ASM. Thus, ceramide-enriched membrane domains serve as "entrance gates" for several pathogens and, in addition, are critically involved in the fusion of phagosomes with lysosomes.

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intracellular phagosomes, fusion; lysosomes; phagosome

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ceramide: formation

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 Bacteria, Eubacteria, Microorganisms  
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 Positive Sense ssRNA Viruses; Viruses; Microorganisms  
 Organism Name  
 Rhinovirus (genus): pathogen  
 Taxa Notes  
 Microorganisms, Positive Sense Single-Stranded RNA  
 Viruses, Viruses  
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 Super Taxa  
 Gram-Negative Aerobic Rods and Cocci; Eubacteria;  
 Bacteria; Microorganisms  
 Organism Name  
 Pseudomonas aeruginosa (species): pathogen  
 Taxa Notes  
 Bacteria, Eubacteria, Microorganisms  
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ABSTRACT: Ceramide, generated by the action of **acid sphingomyelinase** (ASM), has emerged as a biochemical mediator of stimuli as diverse as ionizing radiation, chemotherapy, UVA light, heat, CD95, reperfusion injury, as well as infection with some pathogenic bacteria and viruses. ASM activity is also crucial for developmental programmed cell death of oocytes by apoptosis. Recently, we proposed a comprehensive model that might explain these diverse functions of ceramide: Upon contacting the relevant stimuli, ASM translocates into and generates ceramide within distinct plasma membrane sphingolipid-enriched microdomains termed rafts. Ceramide, which manifests a unique biophysical property, the capability to self-associate through hydrogen bonding, provides the driving force that results in the coalescence of microscopic rafts into large-membrane macrodomains. These structures serve as platforms for protein concentration and oligomerization, transmitting signals

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across the plasma membrane. Preliminary data suggest that manipulation of ceramide metabolism and/or the function of ceramide-enriched membrane platforms may present novel therapeutic opportunities for the treatment of cancer, degenerative disorders, pathogenic infections or cardiovascular diseases.

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The hemolytic phospholipase C (PlcHR) expressed by *P. aeruginosa* is the original member of a phosphoesterase superfamily, which includes phosphorylcholine-specific phospholipases C (PC-PLC) produced by frank and opportunistic pathogens. PlcHR, but not all its family members, is also a potent sphingomyelinase (SMase). Data presented herein indicate that picomolar (pM) concns. of PlcHR are selectively lethal to endothelial cells (EC). An RGD motif of PlcHR contributes to this selectivity. Peptides containing an RGD motif (i.e., GRGDS), but not control peptides (i.e., GDGRS), block the effects of PlcHR on calcium signaling and cytotoxicity to EC. Moreover, RGD variants of PlcHR (e.g., RGE, KGD) are reduced in their binding and toxicity, but retain the enzymic activity of the wild type PlcHR. PlcHR also inhibits several EC-dependent in vitro assays (i.e., EC migration, EC invasion, and EC tubule formation), which represent key processes involved in angiogenesis (i.e., formation of new blood vessels from existing vasculature). Finally, the impact of PlcHR in an in vivo model of angiogenesis in transgenic zebrafish, and ones treated with an antisense morpholino to knock down a key blood cell regulator, were evaluated because in vitro assays cannot fully represent the complex processes of angiogenesis. As little as 2 ng/embryo of PlcHR was lethal to .apprx.50% of EGFP-labeled EC at 6 h after injection of embryos at 48 hpf (hours post-fertilization). An active site mutant of PlcHR (Thr178Ala) exhibited 120-fold reduced inhibitory activity in the EC invasion assay, and 20 ng/embryo elicited no detectable inhibitory activity in the zebrafish model. Taken together, these observations are pertinent to the distinctive vasculitis and poor wound healing associated with *P. aeruginosa* sepsis and suggest that the potent antiangiogenic properties of PlcHR are worthy of further investigation for the treatment of diseases where angiogenesis contributes pathol. conditions (e.g., vascularization of tumors, diabetic retinopathy).  
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Cytotoxicity  
*Pseudomonas aeruginosa*  
Sepsis  
Signal transduction



Vascular endothelium

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Wound healing

(extracellular sphingomyelinase (hemolytic phospholipase C, PlcHR) of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* inhibits angiogenesis by selective cytotoxicity to vascular endothelium)

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ABSTRACT:

Hot-cold hemolysis is the phenomenon whereby red blood cells, preincubated at 37° in the presence of certain agents, undergo rapid hemolysis when transferred to 4°. The mechanism of this phenomenon is not understood. PlcHR2, a phospholipase C/sphingomyelinase from *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, that is the prototype of a new phosphatase superfamily, induces hot-cold hemolysis. We found that the sphingomyelinase, but not the phospholipase C activity, is essential for hot-cold hemolysis because the phenomenon occurs not only in human erythrocytes that contain both phosphatidylcholine (PC) and sphingomyelin (SM) but also in goat erythrocytes, which lack PC. However, in horse erythrocytes, with a large proportion of PC and almost no SM, hot-cold hemolysis induced by PlcHR2 is not observed. Fluorescence microscopy observations confirm the formation of ceramide-enriched domains as a result of PlcHR2 activity. After cooling down to 4°, the erythrocyte ghost membranes arising from hemolysis contain large, ceramide-rich domains. We suggest that formation of these rigid domains in the originally flexible cell makes it fragile, thus highly susceptible to hemolysis. We also interpret the slow hemolysis observed at 37° as a phenomenon of gradual release of aqueous contents, induced by the sphingomyelinase activity, as described by Ruiz-Arguello before. These hypotheses are supported by the fact that ceramidase, which is known to facilitate slow hemolysis at 37°, actually hinders hot-cold hemolysis. Differential scanning calorimetry of erythrocyte membranes treated with PlcHR2 demonstrates the presence of ceramide-rich domains that are rigid at 4° but fluid at 37°. Ceramidase treatment causes the disappearance of the calorimetric signal assigned to ceramide-rich domains. Finally, in liposomes composed of SM, PC, and cholesterol, which exhibit slow release of aqueous contents at 37°, addition of 10 mol % ceramide and transfer to 4° cause a large increase in the rate of solute efflux.

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(ceramide-enriched membrane domains in red blood cells and the mechanism of sphingomyelinase-induced hot-cold hemolysis)

INDEX TERM: Cell membrane  
(erythrocyte; ceramide-enriched membrane domains in red blood cells and the mechanism of sphingomyelinase-induced hot-cold hemolysis)

INDEX TERM: 57-88-5, Cholesterol, biological studies 9031-54-3, Sphingomyelinase 56467-83-5, Ceramidase  
ROLE: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study)  
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TITLE: Ceramidase Enhances Phospholipase C-induced Hemolysis  
by *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*

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# ABSTRACT:

We previously reported the purification, mol. cloning, and characterization of a neutral ceramidase from *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* strain AN17 (Okino, N., Tani, M., Imayama, S., and Ito, M. (1998) J. Biol. Chemical 273, 14368-14373; Okino, N., Ichinose, S., Omori, A., Imayama, S., Nakamura, T., and Ito, M. (1999) J. Biol. Chemical 274, 36616-36622). Interestingly, the gene encoding the enzyme is adjacent to that encoding hemolytic phospholipase C (plcH) in the genome of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, which is a well known pathogen for opportunistic infections. We report here that simultaneous production of PlcH and ceramidase was induced by several lipids and PlcH-induced hemolysis was significantly enhanced by the action of the ceramidase. When the strain was cultured with sphingomyelin or phosphatidylcholine, production of both enzymes drastically increased, causing the increase of hemolytic activity in the cell-free culture supernatant. Ceramide and sphingosine were also effective in promoting the production of ceramidase but not that of PlcH. Furthermore, we found that the hemolytic activity of a *Bacillus cereus* sphingomyelinase was significantly enhanced by addition of a recombinant *Pseudomonas* ceramidase. TLC anal. of the erythrocytes showed that ceramide produced from sphingomyelin by the sphingomyelinase was partly converted to sphingosine by the ceramidase. A ceramidase-null mutant strain caused much less hemolysis of sheep erythrocytes than did the wild-type strain. Sphingosine was detected in the erythrocytes co-cultured with the wild-type strain but not the mutant strain. Finally, we found that the enhancement of PlcH-induced hemolysis by the ceramidase occurred in not only sheep but also human erythrocytes. These results may indicate that the ceramidase enhances the PlcH-induced cytotoxicity and provide new insights into the role of sphingolipid-degrading enzymes in the pathogenicity of *P. aeruginosa*.

SUPPL. TERM: ceramidase phospholipase C erythrocyte hemolysis *Pseudomonas*  
virulence; sphingomyelin phosphatidylcholine ceramide  
sphingosine erythrocyte membrane *Pseudomonas* hemolysis

INDEX TERM: Erythrocyte  
(cell membrane; ceramidase induced by several lipids  
enhances phospholipase C-induced hemolysis in sheep and  
human erythrocytes by *Pseudomonas*  
*aeruginosa*)

INDEX TERM: Hemolysis  
Human

*Pseudomonas aeruginosa*

Virulence (microbial)

(ceramidase induced by several lipids enhances  
phospholipase C-induced hemolysis in sheep and human  
erythrocytes by *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*

)

INDEX TERM:

Ceramides

Phosphatidylcholines, biological studies

Phospholipids, biological studies

Sphingolipids

Sphingomyelins

ROLE: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological  
study)

(ceramidase induced by several lipids enhances  
phospholipase C-induced hemolysis in sheep and human  
erythrocytes by *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*

)

INDEX TERM:

Cell membrane

(erythrocyte; ceramidase induced by several lipids  
enhances phospholipase C-induced hemolysis in sheep and  
human erythrocytes by *Pseudomonas*

*aeruginosa*)

INDEX TERM:

Bacillus cereus

(sphingomyelinase; ceramidase induced by  
several lipids enhances phospholipase C-induced hemolysis  
in sheep and human erythrocytes by *Pseudomonas*  
*aeruginosa*)

INDEX TERM:

123-78-4, Sphingosine 3102-57-6, C2-Ceramide 9001-86-9,  
Phospholipase C 9031-54-3,

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ROLE: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological  
study)

(ceramidase induced by several lipids enhances  
phospholipase C-induced hemolysis in sheep and human  
erythrocytes by *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*

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TITLE: Leakage-free membrane fusion induced by the hydrolytic  
 activity of PlcHR2, a novel phospholipase  
 C/sphingomyelinase from *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*

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## ABSTRACT:

PlcHR2 is the paradigm member of a novel phospholipase C/phosphatase superfamily, with members in a variety of bacterial species. This paper describes the phospholipase C and sphingomyelinase activities of PlcHR2 when the substrate is in the form of large unilamellar vesicles, and the subsequent effects of lipid hydrolysis on vesicle and bilayer stability, including vesicle fusion. PlcHR2 cleaves phosphatidylcholine and sphingomyelin at equal rates, but is inactive on phospholipids that lack choline head groups. Calcium in the millimolar range does not modify in any significant way the hydrolytic activity of PlcHR2 on choline-containing phospholipids. The catalytic activity of the enzyme induces vesicle fusion, as demonstrated by the concomitant observation of intervesicular total lipid mixing, inner monolayer-lipid mixing, and aqueous contents mixing. No release of vesicular contents is detected under these conditions. The presence of phosphatidylserine in the vesicle composition does not significantly modify PlcHR2-induced liposome aggregation, as long as Ca<sup>2+</sup> is present, but completely abolishes fusion, even in the presence of the cation. Each of the various enzyme-induced phenomena have their characteristic latency periods, that increase in the following order: lipid hydrolysis < vesicle aggregation < total lipid mixing < inner lipid mixing < contents mixing. Concomitant measurements of the threshold diacylglyceride + ceramide concns. in the bilayer show that late events such as lipid mixing require a higher concentration of PlcHR2 products than early events such as aggregation. When the above results are examined in the context of the membrane effects of other phospholipid phosphocholine hydrolases it can be concluded that aggregation is necessary, but not sufficient for membrane fusion to occur, that diacylglycerol is far more fusogenic than ceramide, and that vesicle membrane permeabilization occurs independently from vesicle fusion.

SUPPL. TERM: PlcHR2 Pseudomonas phospholipase PLC sphingomyelinase  
 membrane fusion

INDEX TERM: Proteins  
 ROLE: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study)  
 (PlcHR2; hydrolytic activity of phospholipase C/  
 sphingomyelinase PlcHR2 from *P. aeruginosa* induces leakage-free membrane fusion)

INDEX TERM: Membrane, biological  
 (bilayer, fusion; hydrolytic activity of phospholipase C/  
 sphingomyelinase PlcHR2 from *P. aeruginosa* induces leakage-free membrane fusion)

INDEX TERM: Pseudomonas aeruginosa  
 (hydrolytic activity of phospholipase C/  
 sphingomyelinase PlcHR2 from *P. aeruginosa* induces leakage-free membrane fusion)

INDEX TERM: Fusion, biological  
 (membrane; hydrolytic activity of phospholipase C/  
 sphingomyelinase PlcHR2 from *P. aeruginosa* induces leakage-free membrane fusion)

INDEX TERM: Phosphatidylserines  
 ROLE: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study)  
 (neg. effect on fusion; hydrolytic activity of  
 phospholipase C/sphingomyelinase PlcHR2 from  
*P. aeruginosa* induces leakage-free



membrane fusion)  
INDEX TERM: 9031-54-3, Sphingomyelinase  
102784-33-8, Phospholipase C  
ROLE: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study)  
(hydrolytic activity of phospholipase C/  
sphingomyelinase PlcHR2 from *P. aeruginosa* induces leakage-free membrane fusion)  
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 membrane fusion)

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 anthrax hemolytic virulence factors

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## ABSTRACT:

Background: It has been recently reported that major pathogens *Staphylococcus aureus* and *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* accelerate a normal process of cell surface syndecan-1 (Synd1) ectodomain shedding as a mechanism of host damage due to the production of shedding-inducing virulence factors. We tested if acceleration of Synd1 shedding takes place in vitro upon treatment of epithelial cells with *B. anthracis* hemolysins, as well as in vivo during anthrax infection in mice. Results: The isolated anthrax hemolytic proteins An1B (sphingomyelinase) and An1O (cholesterol-binding pore-forming factor), as well as ClnA (*B. cereus* homolog of *B. anthracis* phosphatidyl choline-preferring phospholipase C) cause accelerated shedding of Synd1 and E-cadherin from epithelial cells and compromise epithelial barrier integrity within a few hours. In comparison with hemolysins in a similar range of concns., anthrax lethal toxin (LT) also accelerates shedding albeit at slower rate. Individual components of LT, lethal factor and protective antigen are inactive with regard to shedding. Inhibition expts. favor a hypothesis that activities of tested bacterial shedding inducers converge on the stimulation of cytoplasmic tyrosine kinases of the Syk family, ultimately leading to activation of cellular sheddase. Both LT and An1O modulate ERK1/2 and p38 MAPK signaling pathways, while JNK pathway seems to be irrelevant to accelerated shedding. Accelerated shedding of Synd1 also takes place in DBA/2 mice challenged with *Bacillus anthracis* (Sterne) spores. Elevated levels of shed ectodomain are readily detectable in circulation after 24 h. Conclusion: The

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concerted acceleration of shedding by several virulence factors could represent a new pathogenic mechanism contributing to disruption of epithelial or endothelial integrity, hemorrhage, edema and abnormal cell signaling during anthrax infection.

SUPPL. TERM: anthrax hemolytic protein Bacillus syndecan mammary epithelium virulence

INDEX TERM: Cadherins  
ROLE: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study)  
(1; acceleration of epithelial cell syndecan-1 shedding by anthrax hemolytic virulence factors)

INDEX TERM: Syndecans  
ROLE: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study)  
(1; acceleration of epithelial cell syndecan-1 shedding by anthrax hemolytic virulence factors and Bacillus anthracis hemolysins)

INDEX TERM: Hemolysins  
ROLE: ADV (Adverse effect, including toxicity); BIOL (Biological study)  
(An10; acceleration of epithelial cell syndecan-1 shedding by anthrax hemolytic proteins)

INDEX TERM: Hemolysins  
ROLE: ADV (Adverse effect, including toxicity); BIOL (Biological study)  
(ClnA; acceleration of epithelial cell syndecan-1 shedding by anthrax hemolytic proteins)

INDEX TERM: Cell death  
Phosphorylation, biological  
(acceleration of epithelial cell syndecan-1 shedding by anthrax hemolytic virulence factors)

INDEX TERM: Bacillus anthracis  
Signal transduction, biological  
Virulence (microbial)  
(acceleration of epithelial cell syndecan-1 shedding by anthrax hemolytic virulence factors and Bacillus anthracis hemolysins)

INDEX TERM: Toxins  
ROLE: ADV (Adverse effect, including toxicity); BIOL (Biological study)  
(anthrax lethal factor; acceleration of epithelial cell syndecan-1 shedding by anthrax hemolytic virulence factors)

INDEX TERM: Toxins  
ROLE: ADV (Adverse effect, including toxicity); BIOL (Biological study)  
(anthrax protective antigen; acceleration of epithelial cell syndecan-1 shedding by anthrax hemolytic virulence factors)

INDEX TERM: Toxins  
ROLE: ADV (Adverse effect, including toxicity); BIOL (Biological study)  
(anthrax; acceleration of epithelial cell syndecan-1 shedding by anthrax hemolytic virulence factors)

INDEX TERM: Infection  
(anthrax; acceleration of epithelial cell syndecan-1 shedding by anthrax hemolytic virulence factors and Bacillus anthracis hemolysins)

INDEX TERM: Mammary gland

(epithelium; acceleration of epithelial cell syndecan-1 shedding by anthrax hemolytic virulence factors)

INDEX TERM: Epithelium  
(mammary; acceleration of epithelial cell syndecan-1 shedding by anthrax hemolytic virulence factors)

INDEX TERM: 9031-54-3, Sphingomyelinase  
ROLE: ADV (Adverse effect, including toxicity); BIOL (Biological study)  
(acceleration of epithelial cell syndecan-1 shedding by anthrax hemolytic proteins)

INDEX TERM: 9001-60-9, Lactate dehydrogenase 137632-08-7, ERK2 kinase  
ROLE: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study)  
(acceleration of epithelial cell syndecan-1 shedding by anthrax hemolytic virulence factors)

INDEX TERM: 137632-07-6, ERK1 kinase 165245-96-5, p38 MAPK  
ROLE: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study)  
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IT 9031-54-3, Sphingomyelinase

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hemolytic proteins)

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ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 25 Aug 2003

TITLE: Purification, Characterization, and Identification of  
a Sphingomyelin Synthase from *Pseudomonas*  
*aeruginosa*: PlcH is a Multifunctional Enzyme

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ABSTRACT:

Sphingomyelin synthase is the enzyme that synthesizes sphingomyelin (SM) in mammalian cells by transferring a phosphorylcholine moiety from phosphatidylcholine to ceramide. Despite its importance, the gene and/or the protein responsible for this activity has not yet been identified. Here we report the purification, identification, and biochem. characterization of an

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enzymic

activity that synthesizes SM in *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*. SM synthase-like activity was found secreted in the culture medium of *P. aeruginosa*, strains PA01 and PAK, whereas it could not be detected in cultures of *Escherichia coli*. From the medium of PAK cultures, SM synthase was purified through sequential chromatog. columns. After separation on polyacrylamide-SDS gels and visualization by silver staining, the purified enzyme showed two bands, one of .apprx.75 kDa and one of 30-35 kDa. Interestingly, the highly purified SM synthase preparation also showed neutral sphingomyelinase activity. We therefore investigated whether the protein we purified as SM synthase could actually be the previously identified PlcH, a 78-kDa phospholipase C known to hydrolyze phosphatidylcholine and SM in *P. aeruginosa*. First, the purified SM synthase preparation contained a 78-kDa protein that reacted with monoclonal antibodies raised against purified PlcH. Second, purified PlcH showed SM synthase activity. Third, using different knockout mutant strains for the PlcH operon, PlcH was found to be necessary for SM synthase activity in *P. aeruginosa*. Interestingly, SM synthase activity was specific to the *Pseudomonas* PlcH as other bacterial phospholipases did not display SM synthase activity. Biochem. studies on the *Pseudomonas* SM synthase confirmed that it is a transferase, similar to the mammalian enzyme, that specifically recognizes the choline head-group and the primary hydroxyl on ceramide. This SM synthase did not have reverse transferase activity. In conclusion, the *Pseudomonas* PlcH also exerts SM synthase activity; therefore, for the first time, we have identified a structural gene for a SM synthase.

SUPPL. TERM: sphingomyelin synthase *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* PlcH  
sphingomyelinase phosphatidylcholine

INDEX TERM: *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*  
(PA01 and PAK; purification, characterization, and  
identification of a sphingomyelin synthase/  
sphingomyelinase (PlcH) from *Pseudomonas*  
*aeruginosa*)

INDEX TERM: Operon  
(PlcH, knockout of; purification, characterization, and  
identification of a sphingomyelin synthase/  
sphingomyelinase (PlcH) from *Pseudomonas*  
*aeruginosa*)

INDEX TERM: Proteins  
ROLE: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological  
study)  
(PlcHR2 (sphingomyelin synthase accessory protein);  
purification, characterization, and identification of a  
sphingomyelin synthase/sphingomyelinase (PlcH)  
from *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*)

INDEX TERM: Structure-activity relationship  
(enzyme substrate; purification, characterization, and  
identification of a sphingomyelin synthase/  
sphingomyelinase (PlcH) from *Pseudomonas*  
*aeruginosa*)

INDEX TERM: Michaelis constant  
(purification, characterization, and identification of a  
sphingomyelin synthase/sphingomyelinase (PlcH)  
from *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*)

INDEX TERM: Phosphatidic acids  
Phosphatidylcholines, biological studies  
Phosphatidylethanolamines, biological studies  
Phosphatidylglycerols  
Phosphatidylinositols  
ROLE: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological  
study)

(purification, characterization, and identification of a sphingomyelin synthase/sphingomyelinase (PlcH) from *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*)

INDEX TERM: 9031-54-3P, Neutral sphingomyelinase  
58703-97-2P, Sphingomyelin synthase

ROLE: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); PRP (Properties); PUR (Purification or recovery); BIOL (Biological study); PREP (Preparation)

(PlcH; purification, characterization, and identification of

a sphingomyelin synthase/sphingomyelinase (PlcH) from *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*)

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(PlcH; purification, characterization, and identification of a  
sphingomyelin

synthase/sphingomyelinase (PlcH) from *Pseudomonas  
aeruginosa*)

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CN Sphingomyelinase C (CA INDEX NAME)

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and phospholipase D activity in mycobacteria

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#### ABSTRACT:

Resurgence of mycobacterial infections in the United States has led to an intense effort to identify potential virulence determinants in the genus *Mycobacterium*, particularly ones that would be associated with the more virulent species (e.g., *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*). Thin-layer chromatog. (TLC) using radiolabeled phosphatidylcholine and sphingomyelin as substrates indicated that cell exts. of *M. tuberculosis* contain both phospholipase C (PLC) and phospholipase D (PLD) activities. In contrast, only PLD activity was detected in cell exts. of *M. smegmatis*. Neither activity was detected in cell-free culture supernatants from these organisms. We and others recently identified two open reading frames in *M. tuberculosis* with the potential to encode proteins which are highly homologous to the nonhemolytic (PlcN) and hemolytic



(PlcH) phospholipase C enzymes of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*. In contrast to the plc genes in *P. aeruginosa*, which are considerably distal to each other (min 34 and 64 on the chromosome), the mycobacterial genes, designated mpcA and mpcB, are tandemly arranged in the same relative orientation and separated by only 191 bp. Both the mpcA and the mpcB genes were individually cloned in *M. smegmatis*, and PLC activity was expressed from each gene in this organism. Hybridization expts. using the mpcA and the mpcB genes as probes under conditions of moderate stringency identified sequences homologous to these genes in *M. bovis*, *M. bovis* BCG, and *M. marinum* but not in several other *Mycobacterium* species, including *M. smegmatis*, *M. avium*, and *M. intracellulare*. TLC anal. using radiolabeled substrates indicated that *M. bovis* and *M. marinum* cell exts. contain PLC and PLD activities, but only PLD activity was detected in *M. bovis* BCG cell exts. Sphingomyelinase activity was also detected in whole-cell exts. of *M. tuberculosis*, *M. marinum*, *M. bovis*, and *M. bovis* BCG, but this activity was not detected in exts. of *M. smegmatis*. Sphingomyelinase activity was detected in cell exts. from *M. smegmatis* harboring either recombinant mpcA or mpcB. These data indicate that PLC and sphingomyelinase activities are associated with the most virulent mycobacterial species, while PLD activity was detected in both virulent and saprophytic strains.

SUPPL. TERM: mycobacterium phospholipase C D virulence; sequence gene  
mpcA pmcB phospholipase Mycobacterium

INDEX TERM: Mycobacterium  
Mycobacterium BCG  
Mycobacterium avium  
Mycobacterium bovis  
Mycobacterium intracellulare  
Mycobacterium marinum  
Mycobacterium smegmatis  
Mycobacterium tuberculosis  
(biochem. and mol. anal. of phospholipase C and  
phospholipase D activity in mycobacteria)

INDEX TERM: Gene, microbial  
ROLE: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); PRP  
(Properties); BIOL (Biological study)  
(mpcA; biochem. and mol. anal. of phospholipase C and  
phospholipase D activity in mycobacteria)

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(Properties); BIOL (Biological study)  
(mpcB; biochem. and mol. anal. of phospholipase C and  
phospholipase D activity in mycobacteria)

INDEX TERM: Deoxyribonucleic acid sequences  
(of genes mpcA and mpcB from *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*)

INDEX TERM: Protein sequences  
(of phospholipase C isoenzymes from *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*)

INDEX TERM: Microbial virulence  
(phospholipases C and D and sphingomyelinase  
activities in virulent mycobacteria)

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(Biological occurrence); BSU (Biological study,  
unclassified); PRP (Properties); BIOL (Biological study);  
OCCU (Occurrence)  
(amino acid sequence; biochem. and mol. anal. of  
phospholipase C and phospholipase D activity in  
mycobacteria)

INDEX TERM: 9001-87-0, Phospholipase D

ROLE: ADV (Adverse effect, including toxicity); BOC  
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 unclassified); BIOL (Biological study); OCCU (Occurrence)  
 (biochem. and mol. anal. of phospholipase C and  
 phospholipase D activity in mycobacteria)  
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 unclassified); PRP (Properties); BIOL (Biological study);  
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 (nucleotide sequence; biochem. and mol. anal. of  
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 mycobacteria)  
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 (Biological occurrence); BSU (Biological study,  
 unclassified); BIOL (Biological study); OCCU (Occurrence)  
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 (Occurrence)  
 (sphingomyelinase activity in virulent mycobacteria in  
 relation to phospholipases C and D)  
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 TITLE: Molecular analysis of hemolytic and phospholipase C  
 activities of Pseudomonas cepacia  
 AUTHOR(S): Vasil, Michael L.; Krieg, Debra P.; Kuhns, Janet S.;  
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ABSTRACT:

By using a gene-specific fragment from the hemolytic phospholipase C (PLC) gene of *P. aeruginosa* as a probe and data from Southern hybridizations under reduced stringency conditions, the authors cloned a 4.2-kb restriction fragment from a beta-hemolytic *P. cepacia* strain which expressed hemolytic and PLC activities in *Escherichia coli* under the control of the lac promoter. It was found, by using a T7 phage promoter-directed expression system, that this DNA fragment carries at least two genes. One gene which shares significant DNA homol. with both PLC genes from *P. aeruginosa* encodes a 72-kDa protein, while the other gene encodes a 22-kDa protein. When both genes on the 4.2-kb fragment were expressed from the T7 promoter in the same cell, hemolytic and PLC activities could be detected in the cell lysate. In contrast, when each individual gene was expressed in different cells or when lysates containing the translated products of each sep. gene were mixed, neither hemolytic activity nor PLC activity would be detected. Clin. and environmental isolates of *P. cepacia* were examined for beta-hemolytic activity, PLC activity, sphingomyelinase activity, and reactivity in Southern hybridizations with a probe from *P. cepacia* which is specific for the larger gene which encodes the 72-kDa protein. There were considerable differences in the ability of the different strains to express hemolytic and PLC activities, and the results of Southern DNA-DNA hybridizations of the genomic DNAs of these strains revealed considerable differences in the probe-reactive fragments between high- and medium-stringency conditions as well as remarkable variation in size and number of probe-reactive fragments among different strains. Anal. of the genomic DNAs from hemolytic and nonhemolytic variants of an individual strain (PC-69) by agarose gel electrophoresis, Southern hybridization, and transverse alternating pulsed field gel electrophoresis suggests that the conversion of the hemolytic phenotype to the nonhemolytic phenotype is associated with either the loss of a large plasmid (>200 kb) or a large deletion of the chromosome of *P. cepacia* PC-69.

SUPPL. TERM: Pseudomonas hemolysin phospholipase C gene

INDEX TERM: Proteins

ROLE: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study)

(22 kDa; gene for, of Pseudomonas cepacia, phospholipase C and hemolysin in relation to)

INDEX TERM: Proteins

ROLE: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study)

(72 kDa; gene for, of Pseudomonas cepacia, phospholipase C and hemolysin in relation to)

INDEX TERM: Gene and Genetic element, microbial

(for phospholipase C and hemolysin, of Pseudomonas cepacia, mol. anal. of)

INDEX TERM: Hemolysins

(gene for, of Pseudomonas cepacia, mol. anal. of)

INDEX TERM: Plasmid and Episome

(of Pseudomonas cepacia, phospholipase C and hemolysin in relation to)

INDEX TERM: Pseudomonas cepacia

(phospholipase C and hemolysin of, genes for, mol. anal.

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of)  
INDEX TERM: 9001-86-9, Phospholipase C  
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(gene for, of *Pseudomonas cepacia*, mol. anal. of)  
INDEX TERM: 9031-54-3, Sphingomyelinase  
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L115 ANSWER 9 OF 27 ZCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2009 ACS on STN DUPLICATE 9  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 1989:434920 ZCAPLUS Full-text  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 111:34920  
ORIGINAL REFERENCE NO.: 111:5889a,5892a  
ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 05 Aug 1989  
TITLE: *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* cytotoxin: the influence  
of sphingomyelin on binding and cation permeability  
increase in mammalian erythrocytes  
AUTHOR(S): Crowell, Kathleen M.; Lutz, F.  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Inst. Pharmakol. Toxikol., Justus-Liebig-Univ.,  
Giessen, D-6300, Fed. Rep. Ger.  
SOURCE: Toxicon (1989), 27(5), 531-40  
CODEN: TOXIA6; ISSN: 0041-0101  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal  
LANGUAGE: English  
CLASSIFICATION: 4-5 (Toxicology)  
ABSTRACT:  
A cytotoxic protein isolated from *P. aeruginosa* damages the plasma  
membranes of many mammalian cells by forming pores. The binding of the  
125I-labeled cytotoxin and the resulting increase of cation permeability in  
erythrocytes of various mammalian species was studied. The sensitivity of red  
blood cells was inversely related to the relative sphingomyelin content in  
their external surface. Thus, erythrocytes with a sphingomyelin to  
phosphatidylcholine ratio below 1 (dog, rat, rabbit, and man) were sensitive,  
whereas red blood cells with a ratio above 1 (pig, cattle, and sheep) were not  
attacked even with 100-fold higher cytotoxin concns. At 37° 6.8 ×  
10<sup>3</sup> mols. of 125I-labeled cytotoxin were bound per rabbit erythrocyte (K<sub>D</sub> = 59  
nM), whereas no binding occurred to cattle cells. Cleavage of sphingomyelin by  
sphingomyelinase C from *Bacillus cereus* (EC 3.1.4.12) triggered a  
dose-dependent enhancement in binding and permeability increase, particularly  
in red blood cells with a high proportion of sphingomyelin. The K<sub>D</sub>s for all  
animal species investigated were 53-60 nM. Pretreatment with mainly  
phosphatidylcholine-hydrolyzing phospholipases D from *Streptomyces chromofuscus*

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and cabbage (EC 3.1.4.4) of phospholipase C from *Bacillus cereus* (EC 3.1.4.3) did not influence the cytotoxin effect. The neg. correlation between susceptibility and the proportion of sphingomyelin in plasma membranes suggests a binding site close to sphingomyelin.

SUPPL. TERM: *Pseudomonas* cytotoxin sphingomyelin  
INDEX TERM: Erythrocyte  
(binding site of human and other mammalian,  
*Pseudomonas aeruginosa* cytotoxin  
binding to)  
INDEX TERM: *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*  
(cytotoxin from, binding of, to human and other mammalian  
erythrocyte)  
INDEX TERM: Phosphatidylcholines, biological studies  
Sphingomyelins  
ROLE: BIOL (Biological study)  
(of erythrocyte of human and other mammals,  
*Pseudomonas aeruginosa* cytotoxin  
binding in relation to)  
INDEX TERM: Cell membrane  
(of erythrocyte, sphingomyelins of, *Pseudomonas*  
*aeruginosa* cytotoxin binding in relation to)  
INDEX TERM: Toxins  
ROLE: PROC (Process)  
(cyto-, of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*,  
binding of, to human and other mammalian erythrocyte)  
INDEX TERM: 9001-86-9, Phospholipase C 9001-87-0, Phospholipase D  
ROLE: BIOL (Biological study)  
(erythrocyte pretreatment with, *Pseudomonas*  
*aeruginosa* cytotoxin effect on)  
INDEX TERM: 9031-54-3, Sphingomyelinase C  
ROLE: BIOL (Biological study)  
(erythrocyte treatment with, of human and other mammals,  
*Pseudomonas aeruginosa* binding to)  
INDEX TERM: 7440-09-7, Potassium, biological studies 7440-23-5,  
Sodium, biological studies  
ROLE: BIOL (Biological study)  
(release of, by human and other mammal  
sphingomyelinase C-treated erythrocytes,  
*Pseudomonas aeruginosa* cytotoxin effect  
on)

OS.CITING REF COUNT: 6 THERE ARE 6 CAPLUS RECORDS THAT CITE THIS RECORD (6  
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1999:793502; 1999:658099

IT 9031-54-3, Sphingomyelinase C

RL: BIOL (Biological study)

(erythrocyte treatment with, of human and other mammals,  
*Pseudomonas aeruginosa* binding to)

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2009:827242 ZCAPLUS Full-text

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 151:108500

ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 10 Jul 2009

TITLE: Pharmaceutical composition for prophylaxis and/or

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symptomatic treatment of cystic fibrosis with antidepressants  
 INVENTOR(S): Gulbins, Erich  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Cynad GmbH & Co. KG, Germany  
 SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 54pp.  
 CODEN: PIXXD2  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent  
 LANGUAGE: German  
 INT. PATENT CLASSIF.:  
 MAIN: A61K  
 CLASSIFICATION: 63-6 (Pharmaceuticals)  
 Section cross-reference(s): 1, 14  
 FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 2  
 PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
WO 2009083211	A2	20090709	WO 2008-EP10996	20081222
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DE 102007063535	A1	20090625	DE 2007-102007063535	20071221
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:			DE 2007-102007063535A	20071221
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PATENT NO.	CLASS	PATENT FAMILY CLASSIFICATION CODES		
WO 2009083211	ICM	A61K		
	IPCI	A61K [ICM,7]		
DE 102007063535	IPCI	A61K0045-08 [I,A]; A61K0045-00 [I,C*]; A61P0043-00 [N,A]		
	IPCR	A61K0045-00 [I,C]; A61K0045-08 [I,A]; A61P0043-00 [N,C]; A61P0043-00 [N,A]		

ABSTRACT:

The invention relates to a pharmaceutical compound for the prophylaxis and/or symptomatic treatment of cystic fibrosis, particularly for the prophylaxis and/or treatment of infections and/or infection illnesses manifesting with cystic fibrosis, having at least one anti-depressive and preferable at least one dispersion agent and/or at least one pharmaceutically tolerated carrier material. Liquid dispersion media are used to prepare parenteral, especially inhalant delivery systems. Thus Cftr-knockout mice and wild-type mice were treated with 4 mg amitriptyline/L water inhalant formulations; lung exts. were tested for sphingomyelinase activity and ceramide concentration

SUPPL. TERM: cystic fibrosis antidepressant inhalant  
 INDEX TERM: 5-HT reuptake inhibitors  
 Antidepressants  
 Burkholderia cepacia  
 Cystic fibrosis  
 Dopamine reuptake inhibitors  
 Haemophilus influenzae

Inhalation drug delivery systems  
 Lung  
 Noradrenaline reuptake inhibitors  
 Parenteral drug delivery systems  
 Pharmaceutical solutions  
 Prophylaxis  
     *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*  
 Staphylococcus aureus  
 Therapy  
     (pharmaceutical composition for prophylaxis and/or  
 symptomatic  
     treatment of cystic fibrosis with antidepressants)  
 INDEX TERM: Antibodies and Immunoglobulins  
 ROLE: PAC (Pharmacological activity); THU (Therapeutic use);  
 BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)  
     (pharmaceutical composition for prophylaxis and/or  
 symptomatic  
     treatment of cystic fibrosis with antidepressants)  
 INDEX TERM: 111-57-9, Ceramid 9031-54-3,  
*Sphingomyelinase*  
 ROLE: ANT (Analyte); BSU (Biological study, unclassified);  
 ANST (Analytical study); BIOL (Biological study)  
     (pharmaceutical composition for prophylaxis and/or  
 symptomatic  
     treatment of cystic fibrosis with antidepressants)  
 INDEX TERM: 50-67-9, Serotonin, biological studies 51-41-2,  
 Noradrenalin 51-61-6, Dopamine, biological studies  
 ROLE: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological  
 study)  
     (pharmaceutical composition for prophylaxis and/or  
 symptomatic  
     treatment of cystic fibrosis with antidepressants)  
 INDEX TERM: 50-47-5, Desipramine 50-48-6, Amitriptyline 50-49-7,  
 Imipramine 58-40-2, Promazine 72-69-5, Nortriptyline  
 86-13-5, Benztropine 113-45-1, Methylphenidate 129-03-3,  
 Cyproheptadine 155-09-9, Tranylcypromine 256-96-2D,  
 5H-Dibenz[b,f]azepine, derivative 303-49-1 303-53-7,  
 Cyclobenzaprine 315-72-0 494-19-9,  
 10,11-Dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,f]azepine 739-71-9,  
 Trimipramine 911-45-5, Clomiphene 1668-19-5, Doxepine  
 4317-14-0, Amitriptyline oxide 4498-32-2, Dibenzepine  
 6621-47-2, Perhexiline 10262-69-8, Maprotiline  
 19794-93-5, Trazodon 23047-25-8, Lofepramine 24219-97-4,  
 Mianserin 24526-64-5, Nomifensin 32359-34-5,  
 Medifoxamine 34911-55-2, Bupropion 46817-91-8,  
 Viloxazine 54739-18-3, Fluvoxamine 57574-09-1,  
 Amineptine 59729-33-8, Citalopram 61869-08-7, Paroxetine  
 71320-77-9, Moclobemide 71620-89-8, Reboxetine  
 72797-41-2, Tianeptine 83366-66-9, Nefazodone  
 85650-52-8, Mirtazapine 92623-85-3, Milnacipran  
 93413-69-5, Venlafaxin 116539-59-4, Duloxetine  
 128196-01-0, Escitalopram  
 ROLE: PAC (Pharmacological activity); THU (Therapeutic use);  
 BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)  
     (pharmaceutical composition for prophylaxis and/or  
 symptomatic  
     treatment of cystic fibrosis with antidepressants)  
 IT 9031-54-3, *Sphingomyelinase*  
 RL: ANT (Analyte); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); ANST (Analytical  
 study); BIOL (Biological study)

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(pharmaceutical composition for prophylaxis and/or symptomatic treatment of cystic fibrosis with antidepressants)

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2009:765170 ZCAPLUS Full-text

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 151:42088

ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 25 Jun 2009

TITLE: Pharmaceutical composition for prophylaxis and/or symptomatic treatment of cystic fibrosis with antidepressants

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Cynad G.m.b.H. & Co. K.-G., Germany

SOURCE: Ger. Offen., 12pp.

CODEN: GWXXBX

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: German

CLASSIFICATION: 63-6 (Pharmaceuticals)

Section cross-reference(s): 1, 14

FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 2

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PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.: DE 2007-102007063535A 20071221

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WO 2009083211	IPCI	A61K [ICM,7]

ABSTRACT:

The invention concerns a pharmaceutical composition for prophylaxis and/or symptomatic treatment of cystic fibrosis, in particular for prophylaxis and/or treatment of cystic fibrosis related infections and/or infectious diseases, comprising at least one antidepressant and at least one dispersion medium. Liquid dispersion media are used to prepare parenteral, especially inhalant delivery systems. Thus Cftr-knockout mice and wild-type mice were treated with 4 mg amitriptyline/L water inhalant formulations; lung exts. were tested for sphingomyelinase activity and ceramide concentration



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Lung  
Parenteral drug delivery systems  
Pharmaceutical solutions  
Prophylaxis  
Pseudomonas aeruginosa  
Staphylococcus aureus  
Therapy  
(pharmaceutical composition for prophylaxis and/or  
symptomatic  
treatment of cystic fibrosis with antidepressants)  
INDEX TERM: Antibodies and Immunoglobulins  
ROLE: PAC (Pharmacological activity); THU (Therapeutic use);  
BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)  
(pharmaceutical composition for prophylaxis and/or  
symptomatic  
treatment of cystic fibrosis with antidepressants)  
INDEX TERM: 480-49-9, Filipin 1400-61-9, Nystatin 7585-39-9,  
β-Cyclodextrin  
ROLE: PAC (Pharmacological activity); THU (Therapeutic use);  
BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)  
(in combination with; pharmaceutical composition for  
prophylaxis and/or symptomatic treatment of cystic  
fibrosis with antidepressants)  
INDEX TERM: 111-57-9, Ceramid 9031-54-3,  
Sphingomyelinase  
ROLE: ANT (Analyte); BSU (Biological study, unclassified);  
ANST (Analytical study); BIOL (Biological study)  
(pharmaceutical composition for prophylaxis and/or  
symptomatic  
treatment of cystic fibrosis with antidepressants)  
INDEX TERM: 50-47-5, Desipramine 50-48-6, Amitriptyline 50-49-7,  
Imipramine 72-69-5, Nortriptyline 256-96-2D,  
5H-Dibenz[b,f]azepine, derivative 303-49-1 315-72-0  
494-19-9, 10,11-Dihydro-5H-dibenzo[b,f]azepine 739-71-9,  
Trimipramine 1668-19-5, Doxepine 4317-14-0,  
Amitriptyline oxide 4498-32-2, Dibenzepine 10262-69-8,  
Maprotiline 23047-25-8, Lofepramine  
ROLE: PAC (Pharmacological activity); THU (Therapeutic use);  
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(pharmaceutical composition for prophylaxis and/or  
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treatment of cystic fibrosis with antidepressants)  
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2007, V59, PS1274  
(5) Munoz-Bellido, J; International Journal of Antimicrobial  
Agents 2000, V14(3), PS177  
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RL: ANT (Analyte); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); ANST (Analytical study); BIOL (Biological study)

(pharmaceutical composition for prophylaxis and/or symptomatic treatment of cystic fibrosis with antidepressants)

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2008:1127533 ZCAPLUS Full-text

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 149:370531

ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 19 Sep 2008

TITLE: Methods for modulating host ion channel function with bacterial ~~sphingomyelinase~~ and for treating bacterial infections and cystic fibrosis

INVENTOR(S): Lu, Zhe; Ramu, Yajamana; Xu, Yanping

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): The Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania, USA

SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 63pp.

CODEN: PIXXD2

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: English

CLASSIFICATION: 1-5 (Pharmacology)

FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1

PATENT INFORMATION:

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WO 2008112320	A1	20080918	WO 2008-US3507	20080317
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US 2008-64038P P 20080212

PATENT CLASSIFICATION CODES:

PATENT NO.	CLASS	PATENT FAMILY CLASSIFICATION CODES
WO 2008112320	IPCI	A61K0038-00 [I,A]
	IPCR	A61K0038-00 [I,C]; A61K0038-00 [I,A]

ABSTRACT:

Bacterial ~~sphingomyelinase~~ (SMase), an ion channel modulator, suppresses immune host response. Smase is used in the treatment of cystic fibrosis, and other therapies. SMase may modulate a potassium or chloride channel in a subject: a composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount of a bacterial SMase is administered to a subject, thereby cleaving sphingomyelin. SMase may inhibit or suppress bacterial immunosuppression of a host immune system: the host is contacted with an inhibitor of the bacteria's SMase, thereby inhibiting or suppressing modulation of the host's immune cell potassium channel. An inhibitor of the bacteria's SMase may be used to treat a bacterial infection.

SUPPL. TERM: potassium chloride channel modulation bacterial

sphingomyelinase; bacterial infection treatment  
 sphingomyelinase inhibitor; cystic fibrosis treatment  
 sphingomyelinase inhibitor; T cell immunosuppression  
 bacteria sphingomyelinase inhibitor  
 INDEX TERM: Voltage-gated potassium channels  
 ROLE: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study)  
 (Kv1.3; methods for modulating host ion channel function with bacterial sphingomyelinase and for treating bacterial infections and cystic fibrosis)  
 INDEX TERM: Voltage-gated potassium channels  
 ROLE: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study)  
 (Kv2.1; methods for modulating host ion channel function with bacterial sphingomyelinase and for treating bacterial infections and cystic fibrosis)  
 INDEX TERM: Bacillus anthracis  
 Corynebacterium pseudotuberculosis  
 Pseudomonas aeruginosa  
 Staphylococcus aureus  
 (SMase of; methods for modulating host ion channel function with bacterial sphingomyelinase and for treating bacterial infections and cystic fibrosis)  
 INDEX TERM: Antibodies and Immunoglobulins  
 ROLE: THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)  
 (SMase-inhibiting; methods for modulating host ion channel function with bacterial sphingomyelinase and for treating bacterial infections and cystic fibrosis)  
 INDEX TERM: T cell  
 (ion channels of; methods for modulating host ion channel function with bacterial sphingomyelinase and for treating bacterial infections and cystic fibrosis)  
 INDEX TERM: Anti-infective agents  
 Bacterial infection  
 Cystic fibrosis  
 Drug screening  
 Immunosuppression  
 (methods for modulating host ion channel function with bacterial sphingomyelinase and for treating bacterial infections and cystic fibrosis)  
 INDEX TERM: CFTR (cystic fibrosis transmembrane conductance regulator)  
 Chloride channels  
 Potassium channels  
 Sphingomyelins  
 ROLE: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study)  
 (methods for modulating host ion channel function with bacterial sphingomyelinase and for treating bacterial infections and cystic fibrosis)  
 INDEX TERM: Ceramides  
 ROLE: REM (Removal or disposal); PROC (Process)  
 (methods for modulating host ion channel function with bacterial sphingomyelinase and for treating bacterial infections and cystic fibrosis)  
 INDEX TERM: 1060711-19-4 1060711-20-7 1060711-28-5 1060711-30-9  
 1060711-32-1 1060711-35-4 1060711-38-7 1060711-41-2  
 1060711-43-4 1060711-45-6 1060711-46-7  
 ROLE: BUU (Biological use, unclassified); PRP (Properties);

BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)  
 (Loxosceles reclusa SMase peptide; methods for modulating  
 host ion channel function with bacterial  
~~sphingomyelinase~~ and for treating bacterial  
 infections and cystic fibrosis)

INDEX TERM: 72-57-1, Trypan blue  
 ROLE: ARG (Analytical reagent use); ANST (Analytical study);  
 USES (Uses)  
 (methods for modulating host ion channel function with  
 bacterial ~~sphingomyelinase~~ and for treating  
 bacterial infections and cystic fibrosis)

INDEX TERM: 9031-54-3, Sphingomyelinase C  
 54992-31-3, Sphingomyelinase D  
 ROLE: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological  
 study)  
 (methods for modulating host ion channel function with  
 bacterial ~~sphingomyelinase~~ and for treating  
 bacterial infections and cystic fibrosis)

INDEX TERM: 62-49-7, Choline 107-73-3, Phosphocholine 26993-30-6D,  
 Sphingosine-1-phosphate, N-acyl derivs.  
 ROLE: REM (Removal or disposal); PROC (Process)  
 (methods for modulating host ion channel function with  
 bacterial ~~sphingomyelinase~~ and for treating  
 bacterial infections and cystic fibrosis)

INDEX TERM: 1060711-16-1 1060711-18-3 1060711-21-8 1060711-23-0  
 1060711-24-1 1060711-25-2 1060711-26-3  
 ROLE: PRP (Properties)  
 (unclaimed sequence; methods for modulating host ion  
 channel function with bacterial ~~sphingomyelinase~~  
 and for treating bacterial infections and cystic  
 fibrosis)

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 (5) Trotter; US 20070054894 A 2007 ZCAPLUS

IT 9031-54-3, Sphingomyelinase C  
 RL: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study)  
 (methods for modulating host ion channel function with bacterial  
~~sphingomyelinase~~ and for treating bacterial infections and  
 cystic fibrosis)

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 TITLE: The critical reason for production of ceramidase in  
*Pseudomonas aeruginosa*  
 AUTHOR(S): Okino, Nozomu  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Dep. Biosci. Biotech., Grad. Sch. Bioresour.  
 Bioenviron. Sci., Kyushu University, Fukuoka,  
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DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; General Review  
LANGUAGE: Japanese  
CLASSIFICATION: 10-0 (Microbial, Algal, and Fungal Biochemistry)  
ABSTRACT:  
A review on the simultaneous induction of ceramidase and sphingomyelinase by lipids in *P. aeruginosa*, and augmentation of sphingomyelinase-induced hemolysis by ceramidase.  
  
SUPPL. TERM: review Pseudomonas ceramidase sphingomyelinase hemolysis  
INDEX TERM: Hemolysis  
Pseudomonas aeruginosa  
(role of ceramidase in hemolysis induced by sphingomyelinase of Pseudomonas aeruginosa)  
INDEX TERM: 9031-54-3, Sphingomyelinase  
56467-83-5, Ceramidase  
ROLE: ADV (Adverse effect, including toxicity); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study) (role of ceramidase in hemolysis induced by sphingomyelinase of Pseudomonas aeruginosa)  
IT 9031-54-3, Sphingomyelinase  
RL: ADV (Adverse effect, including toxicity); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study) (role of ceramidase in hemolysis induced by sphingomyelinase of Pseudomonas aeruginosa)  
RN 9031-54-3 ZCAPLUS  
CN Sphingomyelinase C (CA INDEX NAME)

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:171714 ZCAPLUS Full-text  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 136:210564  
ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 08 Mar 2002  
TITLE: Detecting and influencing the expression or function of CD95/CD95L in infections  
INVENTOR(S): Lang, Florian; Gulbins, Erich  
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Germany  
SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 47 pp.  
CODEN: PIXXD2  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent  
LANGUAGE: German  
INT. PATENT CLASSIF.:  
MAIN: A61K038-00  
CLASSIFICATION: 1-7 (Pharmacology)  
Section cross-reference(s): 9, 15  
FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1  
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GQ, GW, ML, MR, NE, SN, TD, TG

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	IPCR	A61K0038-17 [I,C*]; A61K0038-17 [I,A]
	ECLA	A61K038/17A2
DE 10042853	IPCI	A61K0038-17 [ICM,7]; C12Q0001-68 [ICS,7]
	IPCR	A61K0038-17 [I,C*]; A61K0038-17 [I,A]
	ECLA	A61K038/17A2
AU 2002012170	IPCI	A61K0038-00 [ICM,7]
	IPCR	A61K0038-17 [I,C*]; A61K0038-17 [I,A]
	ECLA	A61K038/17A2

ABSTRACT:

The invention discloses the use of a substance for detecting CD95 and/or CD95L, or members of the signal transduction cascade of CD95 and/or CD95L, in order to identify susceptibility to diseases that are related to an infection. The invention also discloses the use of an active substance for preventing and treating infections, in particular, bacterial infections, in which the active substance influences the expression and/or function of CD95 and/or CD95L, or members of the signal transduction cascade of CD95 and/or CD95L, thereby inducing apoptosis in the infected cells.

SUPPL. TERM: CD95 detection modulation infection treatment diagnosis  
apoptosis; CD95L detection modulation infection treatment  
diagnosis apoptosis

INDEX TERM: Proteins  
ROLE: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological  
study)  
(CAD; CD95/CD95L detection and modulation in infections)

INDEX TERM: Anti-infective agents  
Antibacterial agents  
Apoptosis  
Diagnosis  
Drug delivery systems  
Fibroblast  
Human  
Infection  
Lymphocyte  
Pseudomonadaceae  
Pseudomonas aeruginosa  
Sepsis  
Signal transduction, biological  
Test kits  
Transplant and Transplantation  
(CD95/CD95L detection and modulation in infections)

INDEX TERM: CFTR (cystic fibrosis transmembrane conductance regulator)  
Fas antigen  
Fas ligand  
ROLE: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological  
study)  
(CD95/CD95L detection and modulation in infections)

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INDEX TERM: Peptides, biological studies  
Polynucleotides  
Proteins  
ROLE: PAC (Pharmacological activity); THU (Therapeutic use);  
BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)  
(CD95/CD95L detection and modulation in infections)

INDEX TERM: Animal cell line  
(Chang; CD95/CD95L detection and modulation in  
infections)

INDEX TERM: Proteins  
ROLE: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological  
study)  
(FADD; CD95/CD95L detection and modulation in infections)

INDEX TERM: Proteins  
ROLE: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological  
study)  
(GADD 153; CD95/CD95L detection and modulation in  
infections)

INDEX TERM: Proteins  
ROLE: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological  
study)  
(I-CAD; CD95/CD95L detection and modulation in  
infections)

INDEX TERM: Transcription factors  
ROLE: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological  
study)  
(NF- $\kappa$ B (nuclear factor of  $\kappa$  light chain gene  
enhancer in B-cells); CD95/CD95L detection and modulation  
in infections)

INDEX TERM: Infection  
(bacterial; CD95/CD95L detection and modulation in  
infections)

INDEX TERM: Epithelium  
(bronchial; CD95/CD95L detection and modulation in  
infections)

INDEX TERM: Bone marrow  
(cell; CD95/CD95L detection and modulation in infections)

INDEX TERM: Eye  
(conjunctiva, epithelium; CD95/CD95L detection and  
modulation in infections)

INDEX TERM: Epithelium  
(conjunctival; CD95/CD95L detection and modulation in  
infections)

INDEX TERM: Bronchi  
Lung  
(epithelium; CD95/CD95L detection and modulation in  
infections)

INDEX TERM: Drug delivery systems  
(inhalants; CD95/CD95L detection and modulation in  
infections)

INDEX TERM: Drug delivery systems  
(injections, i.v.; CD95/CD95L detection and modulation in  
infections)

INDEX TERM: Drug delivery systems  
(oral; CD95/CD95L detection and modulation in infections)

INDEX TERM: Epithelium  
(pulmonary; CD95/CD95L detection and modulation in  
infections)

INDEX TERM: Drug delivery systems  
(topical; CD95/CD95L detection and modulation in

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infections)  
INDEX TERM: Niemann-Pick disease  
(type A; CD95/CD95L detection and modulation in  
infections)  
INDEX TERM: 9001-84-7, Phospholipase A2 9031-54-3,  
Sphingomyelinase 155215-87-5, Jnk kinase  
169592-56-7, Caspase 3 179241-78-2, Caspase 8  
ROLE: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological  
study)  
(CD95/CD95L detection and modulation in infections)  
IT 9031-54-3, Sphingomyelinase  
RL: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study)  
(CD95/CD95L detection and modulation in infections)  
RN 9031-54-3 ZCAPLUS  
CN Sphingomyelinase C (CA INDEX NAME)

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:887890 ZCAPLUS Full-text  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 136:163998  
ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 09 Dec 2001  
TITLE: Chlorogentisylquinone, a new neutral  
sphingomyelinase inhibitor, produced by a marine  
fungus  
AUTHOR(S): Uchida, Ryuji; Tomoda, Hiroshi; Arai, Masayoshi;  
Omura, Satoshi  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Kitasato Institute for Life Sciences, Kitasato  
University and The Kitasato Institute, Tokyo,  
108-8641, Japan  
SOURCE: Journal of Antibiotics (2001), 54(11), 882-889  
CODEN: JANTAJ; ISSN: 0021-8820  
PUBLISHER: Japan Antibiotics Research Association  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal  
LANGUAGE: English  
CLASSIFICATION: 10-5 (Microbial, Algal, and Fungal Biochemistry)  
Section cross-reference(s): 16

ABSTRACT:

Chlorogentisylquinone, a new inhibitor of neutral sphingomyelinase activity, was purified from the culture broth of a fungal strain FOM-8108 isolated from a marine environment by solvent extraction, silica gel chromatog. and Sephadex LH-20 chromatog. Its chemical structure was elucidated by spectroscopic studies including <sup>1</sup>H, <sup>13</sup>C, DEPT, HMQC and HMBC NMR expts. Chlorogentisylquinone inhibited neutral sphingomyelinase activity of rat brain membranes with an IC50 value of 1.2 μM.

SUPPL. TERM: chlorogentisylquinone sphingomyelinase inhibitor marine  
fungus  
INDEX TERM: Liquid chromatography  
(adsorption; chlorogentisylquinone, a new neutral  
sphingomyelinase inhibitor, produced by a marine  
fungus)  
INDEX TERM: New natural products  
(chlorogentisylquinone (quinone))  
INDEX TERM: Antibiotic resistance  
Antibiotics  
Antitumor agents  
Cytotoxicity  
Extraction  
Fermentation



Ion exchange liquid chromatography  
 (chlorogentisylquinone, a new neutral  
*sphingomyelinase* inhibitor, produced by a marine  
 fungus)

INDEX TERM: Fungi  
 (marine, FOM-8108; chlorogentisylquinone, a new neutral  
*sphingomyelinase* inhibitor, produced by a marine  
 fungus)

INDEX TERM: Molecular structure, natural product  
 (of chlorogentisylquinone)

INDEX TERM: *Acholeplasma laidlawii*  
*Aspergillus niger*  
*Bacillus subtilis*  
*Bacteroides fragilis*  
*Candida albicans*  
*Escherichia coli*  
*Micrococcus luteus*  
*Mucor racemosus*  
*Mycobacterium smegmatis*  
*Pseudomonas aeruginosa*  
*Pyricularia oryzae*  
*Saccharomyces cerevisiae*  
*Staphylococcus aureus*  
*Xanthomonas oryzae*

(target microorganism; chlorogentisylquinone, a new  
 neutral *sphingomyelinase* inhibitor, produced by  
 a marine fungus)

INDEX TERM: 644-17-7P, Gentisylquinone  
 ROLE: BPN (Biosynthetic preparation); BSU (Biological study,  
 unclassified); BIOL (Biological study); PREP (Preparation)  
 (chlorogentisylquinone, a new neutral  
*sphingomyelinase* inhibitor, produced by a marine  
 fungus)

INDEX TERM: 333344-08-4P, Chlorogentisylquinone  
 ROLE: BPN (Biosynthetic preparation); BSU (Biological study,  
 unclassified); PRP (Properties); PUR (Purification or  
 recovery); BIOL (Biological study); PREP (Preparation)  
 (chlorogentisylquinone, a new neutral  
*sphingomyelinase* inhibitor, produced by a marine  
 fungus)

INDEX TERM: 106-51-4, 1,4-Benzoquinone, biological studies 695-99-8,  
 2-Chloro-1,4-benzoquinone 873-63-2, 3-Chlorobenzyl alcohol  
 9031-54-3, Neutral *sphingomyelinase*  
 33524-31-1, 2,5-Dimethoxybenzyl alcohol  
 ROLE: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological  
 study)  
 (chlorogentisylquinone, a new neutral  
*sphingomyelinase* inhibitor, produced by a marine  
 fungus)

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 2005:510603; 2005:500403; 2005:376939; 2005:45858;  
 2004:1018190; 2004:678927; 2004:676227; 2004:303197;  
 2004:251371; 2004:98515; 2003:912051; 2003:246612;  
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IT 9031-54-3, Neutral sphingomyelinase

RL: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study)  
(chlorogentisylquinone, a new neutral sphingomyelinase  
inhibitor, produced by a marine fungus)

RN 9031-54-3 ZCAPLUS

CN Sphingomyelinase C (CA INDEX NAME)

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999:60878 ZCAPLUS Full-text

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 130:280210

ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 29 Jan 1999

TITLE: Ceramidase activity in bacterial skin flora as a possible cause of ceramide deficiency in atopic dermatitis

AUTHOR(S): Ohnishi, Yoshinori; Okino, Nozomu; Ito, Makoto; Imayama, Shuhei

CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Dermatology, Faculty of Medicine, Kyushu University, Fukuoka, Japan

SOURCE: Clinical and Diagnostic Laboratory Immunology (1999), 6(1), 101-104

CODEN: CDIMEN; ISSN: 1071-412X

PUBLISHER: American Society for Microbiology

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

LANGUAGE: English

CLASSIFICATION: 14-9 (Mammalian Pathological Biochemistry)

## ABSTRACT:

A marked decrease in the content of ceramide has been reported in the horny layer of the epidermis in atopic dermatitis (AD). This decrease impairs the permeability barrier of the epidermis, resulting in the characteristic dry and easily antigen-permeable skin of AD, since ceramide serves as the major water-holding mol. in the extracellular space of the horny layer. On the other hand, the skin of such patients is frequently colonized by bacteria, most typically by *Staphylococcus aureus*, possessing genes such as those for sphingomyelinase, which are related to sphingolipid metabolism. We therefore tried to identify a possible correlation between the ceramide content and the

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bacterial flora obtained from the skin of 25 patients with AD vs. that of 24 healthy subjects, using a thin-layer chromatog. assay of the sphingomyelin-associated enzyme activities secreted from the bacteria. The findings of the assay demonstrated that ceramidase, which breaks ceramide down into sphingosine and fatty acid, was secreted significantly more from the bacterial flora obtained from both the lesional and the nonlesional skin of patients with AD than from the skin of healthy subjects; sphingomyelinase, which breaks sphingomyelin down into ceramide and phosphorylcholine, was secreted from the bacterial flora obtained from all types of skin at similar levels for the patients with AD and the healthy controls. The finding that the skin of patients with AD is colonized by ceramidase-secreting bacteria thus suggests that microorganisms are related to the deficiency of ceramide in the horny layer of the epidermis, which increases the hypersensitivity of skin in AD patients by impairing the permeability barrier.

SUPPL. TERM: ceramidase bacteria ceramide deficiency atopic dermatitis  
INDEX TERM: Dermatitis  
(atopic; ceramidase-secreting bacteria as possible cause of ceramide deficiency in atopic dermatitis in human)  
INDEX TERM: Bacteria (Eubacteria)  
Pseudomonas aeruginosa  
Psoriasis  
Staphylococcus aureus  
(ceramidase-secreting bacteria as possible cause of ceramide deficiency in atopic dermatitis in human)  
INDEX TERM: Disease, animal  
(deficiency, ceramide deficiency; ceramidase-secreting bacteria as possible cause of ceramide deficiency in atopic dermatitis in human)  
INDEX TERM: Ceramides  
ROLE: ADV (Adverse effect, including toxicity); BOC (Biological occurrence); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study); OCCU (Occurrence)  
(deficiency; ceramidase-secreting bacteria as possible cause of ceramide deficiency in atopic dermatitis in human)  
INDEX TERM: Skin  
(epidermis; ceramidase-secreting bacteria as possible cause of ceramide deficiency in atopic dermatitis in human)  
INDEX TERM: 56467-83-5, Ceramidase  
ROLE: ADV (Adverse effect, including toxicity); BOC (Biological occurrence); BPR (Biological process); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study); OCCU (Occurrence); PROC (Process)  
(ceramidase-secreting bacteria as possible cause of ceramide deficiency in atopic dermatitis in human)  
INDEX TERM: 9031-54-3, Sphingomyelinase  
ROLE: BOC (Biological occurrence); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study); OCCU (Occurrence)  
(ceramidase-secreting bacteria as possible cause of ceramide deficiency in atopic dermatitis in human)  
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2005:391973; 2005:339731; 2005:321527; 2005:42379;  
 2004:174177; 2004:2248; 2003:563650; 2003:484424;  
 2003:199977; 2002:817770; 2002:809352; 2002:712410;  
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IT 9031-54-3, Sphingomyelinase

RL: BOC (Biological occurrence); BSU (Biological study, unclassified);  
 BIOL (Biological study); OCCU (Occurrence)

(ceramidase-secreting bacteria as possible cause of ceramide deficiency  
 in atopic dermatitis in human)

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CN Sphingomyelinase C (CA INDEX NAME)

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1998:502775 ZCAPLUS Full-text

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 129:120818

ORIGINAL REFERENCE NO.: 129:24725a

ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 13 Aug 1998

TITLE: Bacterial ceramidase involved in atopic dermatitis

AUTHOR(S): Okino, Nozomu; Ito, Makoto

CORPORATE SOURCE: Fac. Agric., Kyushu Univ., Fukuoka, 812, Japan

SOURCE: Kagaku to Seibutsu (1998), 36(8), 484-486

CODEN: KASEAA; ISSN: 0453-073X

PUBLISHER: Gakkai Shuppan Senta

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; General Review

LANGUAGE: Japanese

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CLASSIFICATION: 14-0 (Mammalian Pathological Biochemistry)  
Section cross-reference(s): 10

ABSTRACT:

A review with 14 refs. on isolation of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* and other bacteria producing sphingolipid ceramide N-deacylase, sphingomyelinase, or ceramidase from patients with atopic dermatitis, structure of the ceramidase of *P. aeruginosa*, activity of the bacterial enzymes, and possible disturbance of human keratinocyte differentiation by infection of the bacteria.

SUPPL. TERM: review bacterial ceramidase atopic dermatitis  
INDEX TERM: Dermatitis  
(atopic; bacterial ceramidase involved in atopic dermatitis)  
INDEX TERM: Bacteria (Eubacteria)  
(bacterial ceramidase involved in atopic dermatitis)  
INDEX TERM: 56467-83-5, Ceramidase  
ROLE: ADV (Adverse effect, including toxicity); BAC (Biological activity or effector, except adverse); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); PRP (Properties); BIOL (Biological study)  
(bacterial ceramidase involved in atopic dermatitis)

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1988:487851 ZCAPLUS Full-text

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 109:87851

ORIGINAL REFERENCE NO.: 109:14563a,14566a

ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 17 Sep 1988

TITLE: The role of lipids in the action of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* cytotoxin on mammalian cells

AUTHOR(S): Lutz, F.; Crowell, K.; Lewicki, N.; Conrath, R.

CORPORATE SOURCE: Inst. Pharmakol. Toxikol., Justus-Liebig-Univ., Giessen, D-6300, Fed. Rep. Ger.

SOURCE: Zentralblatt fuer Bakteriologie, Mikrobiologie und Hygiene, Abteilung 1, Supplemente (1988), 17(Bact. Protein Toxins), 95-102

CODEN: ZBMSDR; ISSN: 0172-5629

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

LANGUAGE: English

CLASSIFICATION: 4-5 (Toxicology)

ABSTRACT:

The amount of *P. aeruginosa* cytotoxin bound specifically to erythrocytes of various species correlates with their toxin-response and is inversely related to the sphingomyelin content of the membrane. Treatment of erythrocytes with sphingomyelinase C from *Bacillus cereus* increases binding capacity and toxin response, whereas the toxin-membrane dissociation constant remains unchanged. The temperature shift between 21° and 30° in the cytotoxin-induced permeability increase was not influenced by alteration of fatty acid composition of Ehrlich ascites tumor cells by fat diet to the tumor-bearing mice. Apparently, sphingomyelin mols., located close to toxin acceptors, interfere with cytotoxin binding.

SUPPL. TERM: *Pseudomonas* cytotoxin binding membrane sphingomyelin

INDEX TERM: *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*  
(cytotoxin of, binding of, to cell membrane, sphingomyelin effect on)

INDEX TERM: Sphingomyelins  
ROLE: BIOL (Biological study)  
(*Pseudomonas aeruginosa* cytotoxin binding to erythrocyte in relation to)

INDEX TERM: Cell membrane

(*Pseudomonas aeruginosa* cytotoxin  
binding to, sphingomyelin in relation to)  
INDEX TERM: Erythrocyte  
(*Pseudomonas aeruginosa* cytotoxin  
binding to, sphingomyelins effect on)  
INDEX TERM: Fatty acids, biological studies  
ROLE: BIOL (Biological study)  
(*Pseudomonas aeruginosa* cytotoxin  
toxicity to Ehrlich ascites cells in relation to)  
INDEX TERM: Animal cell line  
(Ehrlich ascites, *Pseudomonas*  
*aeruginosa* cytotoxin toxicity to, fatty acids in  
relation to)  
INDEX TERM: Toxins  
ROLE: BIOL (Biological study)  
(cyto-, of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*,  
binding of, to cell membrane, sphingomyelins effect on)

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1986:128235 ZCAPLUS Full-text  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 104:128235  
ORIGINAL REFERENCE NO.: 104:20287a,20290a  
ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 19 Apr 1986  
TITLE: Manufacture of sphingomyelinase with *Bacillus cereus*  
INVENTOR(S): Ando, Noboru; Oishi, Michio  
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Chiyoda Chemical Engineering and Construction Co.,  
Ltd., Japan  
SOURCE: Jpn. Kokai Tokkyo Koho, 3 pp.  
CODEN: JKXXAF  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent  
LANGUAGE: Japanese  
INT. PATENT CLASSIF.:  
MAIN: C12N009-16  
INDEX: C12N009-16, C12R001-085  
CLASSIFICATION: 16-4 (Fermentation and Bioindustrial Chemistry)  
Section cross-reference(s): 7  
FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1  
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	IPCI	C12N0009-16 [ICM,4]; C12N0009-16 [ICI,4]; C12R0001-085 [ICI,4]		
	IPCR	C12N0009-16 [I,C*]; C12N0009-16 [I,A]; C12R0001-085 [N,A]; C12R0001-38 [N,A]		

# ABSTRACT:

Sphingomyelinase is produced with a culture of *B. cereus* in the presence of *Pseudomonas* species. Thus, *B. cereus* and *Pseudomonas* T-1 were aerobically cultivated in a medium containing peptone 2, yeast extract 1, glycerin 2, NaCl 1, and

MgSO<sub>4</sub> 0.5% (pH 7.5) at 30° for 8 h. The culture filtrate was treated with 70% saturated (NH<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and subjected to chromatog. on a series of columns

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(Sephadex G50, DEAE cellulose, PBE94 gel, Toyopearl HW 55f) to obtain a preparation with 1500-fold purification

SUPPL. TERM: sphingomyelinase prodn Bacillus fermn  
INDEX TERM: Pseudomonas  
Pseudomonas aeruginosa  
Pseudomonas fluorescens  
Pseudomonas putida  
Pseudomonas schuylkilliensis  
Pseudomonas stutzeri  
(sphingomyelinase manufacture with Bacillus cereus  
in presence of)  
INDEX TERM: Bacillus cereus  
(sphingomyelinase manufacture with, in Pseudomonas  
presence)  
INDEX TERM: Fermentation  
(sphingomyelinase, with Bacillus cereus in  
Pseudomonas presence)  
INDEX TERM: 9031-54-3P  
ROLE: BMF (Bioindustrial manufacture); BIOL (Biological  
study); PREP (Preparation)  
(manufacture of, with Bacillus cereus, in Pseudomonas  
presence)  
IT 9031-54-3P  
RL: BMF (Bioindustrial manufacture); BIOL (Biological study); PREP  
(Preparation)  
(manufacture of, with Bacillus cereus, in Pseudomonas presence)  
RN 9031-54-3 ZCAPLUS  
CN Sphingomyelinase C (CA INDEX NAME)

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L115 ANSWER 20 OF 27 MEDLINE on STN  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2006123415 MEDLINE Full-text  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 16464252  
TITLE: Acceleration of epithelial cell syndecan-1 shedding by  
anthrax hemolytic virulence factors.  
AUTHOR: Popova Taissia G; Millis Bryan; Bradburne Chris; Nazarenko  
Svetlana; Bailey Charles; Chandhoke Vikas; Popov Serguei G  
CORPORATE SOURCE: National Center for Biodefense and Infectious Diseases,  
George Mason University, Manassas, VA 20110, USA..  
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SOURCE: BMC microbiology, (2006) Vol. 6, pp. 8. Electronic  
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Journal code: 100966981. E-ISSN: 1471-2180.  
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Entered Medline: 14 Dec 2006  
ABSTRACT:  
BACKGROUND: It has been recently reported that major pathogens Staphylococcus

aureus and *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* accelerate a normal process of cell surface syndecan-1 (Synd1) ectodomain shedding as a mechanism of host damage due to the production of shedding-inducing virulence factors. We tested if acceleration of Synd1 shedding takes place in vitro upon treatment of epithelial cells with *B. anthracis* hemolysins, as well as in vivo during anthrax infection in mice. RESULTS: The isolated anthrax hemolytic proteins AnlB (sphingomyelinase) and AnlO (cholesterol-binding pore-forming factor), as well as ClnA (*B. cereus* homolog of *B. anthracis* phosphatidylcholine-preferring phospholipase C) cause accelerated shedding of Synd1 and E-cadherin from epithelial cells and compromise epithelial barrier integrity within a few hours. In comparison with hemolysins in a similar range of concentrations, anthrax lethal toxin (LT) also accelerates shedding albeit at slower rate. Individual components of LT, lethal factor and protective antigen are inactive with regard to shedding. Inhibition experiments favor a hypothesis that activities of tested bacterial shedding inducers converge on the stimulation of cytoplasmic tyrosine kinases of the Syk family, ultimately leading to activation of cellular sheddase. Both LT and AnlO modulate ERK1/2 and p38 MAPK signaling pathways, while JNK pathway seems to be irrelevant to accelerated shedding. Accelerated shedding of Synd1 also takes place in DBA/2 mice challenged with *Bacillus anthracis* (Sterne) spores. Elevated levels of shed ectodomain are readily detectable in circulation after 24 h. CONCLUSION: The concerted acceleration of shedding by several virulence factors could represent a new pathogenic mechanism contributing to disruption of epithelial or endothelial integrity, hemorrhage, edema and abnormal cell signaling during anthrax infection.

CONTROLLED TERM:       Animals  
                           Antigens, Bacterial: ME, metabolism  
                           \*Bacillus anthracis: ME, metabolism  
                           Bacterial Toxins: ME, metabolism  
                           Cadherins: ME, metabolism  
                           Cell Line  
                           \*Epithelial Cells: MI, microbiology  
                           \*Epithelial Cells: SE, secretion  
                           Hemolysin Proteins: ME, metabolism  
                           Humans  
                           L-Lactate Dehydrogenase: ME, metabolism  
                           Mice  
                           Mice, Inbred DBA  
                           Sphingomyelin Phosphodiesterase: ME, metabolism  
                           \*Syndecan-1: SE, secretion  
                           Type C Phospholipases: ME, metabolism  
                           \*Virulence Factors: ME, metabolism  
 CHEMICAL NAME:       0 (Antigens, Bacterial); 0 (Bacterial Toxins); 0  
                           (Cadherins); 0 (Hemolysin Proteins); 0 (Syndecan-1); 0  
                           (Virulence Factors); 0 (anthrax toxin); EC 1.1.1.27  
                           (L-Lactate Dehydrogenase); EC 3.1.4.- (Type C  
                           Phospholipases); EC 3.1.4.12 (Sphingomyelin  
                           Phosphodiesterase); EC 3.1.4.3  
                           (phosphatidylcholine-specific phospholipase C)

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ACCESSION NUMBER:   1993170110   EMBASE    Full-text  
 TITLE:               Bacterial phospholipases C.  
 AUTHOR:              Titball, R.W. (correspondence)  
 CORPORATE SOURCE:   Chem./Biol. Defence Establishment, Porton Down, Salisbury  
                           SP4 0JQ, United Kingdom.  
 SOURCE:               Microbiological Reviews, (1993) Vol. 57, No. 2, pp.  
                           347-366.  
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FILE SEGMENT: 004 Microbiology: Bacteriology, Mycology, Parasitology  
and Virology

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ABSTRACT: A variety of pathogenic bacteria produce phospholipases C, and since the discovery in 1944 that a bacterial toxin (*Clostridium perfringens* alpha-toxin) possessed an enzymatic activity, there has been considerable interest in this class of proteins. Initial speculation that all phospholipases C would have lethal properties has not been substantiated. Most of the characterized enzymes fall into one of four groups of structurally related proteins: the zinc-metallophospholipases C, the sphingomyelinases, the phosphatidylinositol-hydrolyzing enzymes, and the pseudomonad phospholipases C. The zinc-metallophospholipases C have been most intensively studied, and lethal toxins within this group possess an additional domain. The toxic phospholipases C can interact with eukaryotic cell membranes and hydrolyze phosphatidylcholine and sphingomyelin, leading to cell lysis. However, measurement of the cytolytic potential or lethality of phospholipases C may not accurately indicate their roles in the pathogenesis of disease. Subcytolytic concentrations of phospholipase C can perturb host cells by activating the arachidonic acid cascade or protein kinase C. Nonlethal phospholipases C, such as the *Listeria monocytogenes* PLC-A, appear to enhance the release of the organism from the host cell phagosome. Since some phospholipases C play important roles in the pathogenesis of disease, they could form components of vaccines. A greater understanding of the modes of action and structure-function relationships of phospholipases C will facilitate the interpretation of studies in which these enzymes are used as membrane probes and will enhance the use of these proteins as models for eukaryotic phospholipases C.

CONTROLLED TERM: Medical Descriptors:  
bacterial membrane  
clostridium perfringens  
cytotoxicity  
enzyme activation  
enzyme assay  
enzyme mechanism  
enzyme purification  
enzyme synthesis  
gene expression regulation  
\*gram negative bacterium  
\*gram positive bacterium  
legionella  
listeria monocytogenes  
nonhuman  
priority journal  
pseudomonas aeruginosa  
review  
staphylococcus aureus

CONTROLLED TERM: Drug Descriptors:  
arachidonic acid  
clostridium toxin: EC, endogenous compound  
immunotoxin  
metalloprotein: EC, endogenous compound  
phosphatidylinositol: EC, endogenous compound  
\*phospholipase c: EC, endogenous compound  
sphingomyelin phosphodiesterase: EC, endogenous compound

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staphylococcus toxin: EC, endogenous compound  
vaccine  
zinc: EC, endogenous compound

CAS REGISTRY NO.: (arachidonic acid) 506-32-1, 6610-25-9, 7771-44-0;  
(phospholipase C) 9001-86-9; (sphingomyelin  
phosphodiesterase) 9031-54-3; (zinc) 7440-66-6

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2006:634904 BIOSIS Full-text

DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV200600624932

TITLE: Sphingolipid-binding proteins.

AUTHOR(S): Snook, C. F.; Jones, J. A.; Hannun, Y. A. [Reprint Author]

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pp. 927-946.

ISSN: 1388-1981.

DOCUMENT TYPE: Article

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LANGUAGE: English

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ABSTRACT: Emerging information on sphingolipid metabolism and signaling is leading to a better understanding of cellular processes such as apoptosis, cancer, cell survival and aging. In this review, we discuss the involvement of sphingolipids in these processes and focus on underlying mechanisms based on sphingolipid:protein interactions. Due to the inherent difficulty of studying lipids, we discuss techniques that are useful in the elucidation of these interactions. We classify sphingolipid-binding proteins into four main classes: receptor, effector, enzyme, and transporter. Known structures of sphingolipid-binding proteins are surveyed, and sphingolipid-binding characteristics are described, acknowledging the limitations that there are presently insufficient protein: sphingolipid complexes for more definitive conclusions on this topic. Finally we summarize relevant literature to better inform the reader about sphingolipid:protein interactions. (c) 2006 Elsevier B.V. All rights reserved.

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10064

Biochemistry studies - Lipids 10066

Enzymes - General and comparative studies: coenzymes  
10802

Neoplasms - Pathology, clinical aspects and systemic  
effects 24004

Physiology and biochemistry of bacteria 31000

Plant physiology - Enzymes 51518

Invertebrata: comparative, experimental morphology,  
physiology and pathology - Aschelminthes 64016

Invertebrata: comparative, experimental morphology,  
physiology and pathology - Arthropoda: chelicerata 64060

Invertebrata: comparative, experimental morphology,  
physiology and pathology - Insecta: physiology 64076

INDEX TERMS: Major Concepts

Enzymology (Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics)

INDEX TERMS: Diseases

cancer: neoplastic disease

Neoplasms (MeSH)

INDEX TERMS: Chemicals & Biochemicals

lipid; beta-amyloid; ceramide; sphingosine 1-phosphate;

sphingomyelin; glycosphingolipid; GM2 activator protein;  
ceramide 1-phosphate; sulfatide; ceramidase [EC  
3.5.1.23]; sphingosine kinase; sphingomyelinase; CERT;  
sphingolipid: metabolism, signaling;  
sphingolipid-binding protein

INDEX TERMS: Miscellaneous Descriptors  
cell apoptosis; sphingolipid-protein interaction

ORGANISM: Classifier  
Arachnida 75402  
Super Taxa  
Chelicerata; Arthropoda; Invertebrata; Animalia  
Organism Name  
Loxosceles leata (species)  
Sicarius (genus)  
Taxa Notes  
Animals, Arthropods, Chelicerates, Invertebrates

ORGANISM: Classifier  
Ascomycetes 15100  
Super Taxa  
Fungi; Plantae  
Organism Name  
Saccharomyces cerevisiae (species) [yeast (common)]  
Taxa Notes  
Fungi, Microorganisms, Nonvascular Plants, Plants

ORGANISM: Classifier  
Cruciferae 25880  
Super Taxa  
Dicotyledones; Angiospermae; Spermatophyta; Plantae  
Organism Name  
Arabidopsis thaliana (species)  
Taxa Notes  
Angiosperms, Dicots, Plants, Spermatophytes, Vascular  
Plants

ORGANISM: Classifier  
Endospore-forming Gram-Positives 07810  
Super Taxa  
Eubacteria; Bacteria; Microorganisms  
Organism Name  
Clostridium botulinum (species)  
Bacillus cereus (species)  
Taxa Notes  
Bacteria, Eubacteria, Microorganisms

ORGANISM: Classifier  
Enterobacteriaceae 06702  
Super Taxa  
Facultatively Anaerobic Gram-Negative Rods; Eubacteria;  
Bacteria; Microorganisms  
Organism Name  
Escherichia coli (species)  
Taxa Notes  
Bacteria, Eubacteria, Microorganisms

ORGANISM: Classifier  
Hominidae 86215  
Super Taxa  
Primates; Mammalia; Vertebrata; Chordata; Animalia  
Organism Name  
human (common)  
Taxa Notes  
Animals, Chordates, Humans, Mammals, Primates,  
Vertebrates

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ORGANISM: Classifier  
Lepidoptera 75330  
Super Taxa  
Insecta; Arthropoda; Invertebrata; Animalia  
Organism Name  
Sphinx (genus)  
Taxa Notes  
Animals, Arthropods, Insects, Invertebrates

ORGANISM: Classifier  
Lichenes 19000  
Super Taxa  
Plantae  
Organism Name  
Podospora anserina (species)  
Taxa Notes  
Nonvascular Plants, Plants

ORGANISM: Classifier  
Muridae 86375  
Super Taxa  
Rodentia; Mammalia; Vertebrata; Chordata; Animalia  
Organism Name  
mouse (common)  
Taxa Notes  
Animals, Chordates, Mammals, Nonhuman Vertebrates,  
Nonhuman Mammals, Rodents, Vertebrates

ORGANISM: Classifier  
Nematoda 51300  
Super Taxa  
Aschelminthes; Helminthes; Invertebrata; Animalia  
Organism Name  
Caenorhabditis elegans (species)  
Taxa Notes  
Animals, Aschelminths, Helminths, Invertebrates

ORGANISM: Classifier  
Pseudomonadaceae 06508  
Super Taxa  
Gram-Negative Aerobic Rods and Cocci; Eubacteria;  
Bacteria; Microorganisms  
Organism Name  
Pseudomonas aeruginosa (species)  
Taxa Notes  
Bacteria, Eubacteria, Microorganisms

ORGANISM: Classifier  
Regular Nonsporing Gram-Positive Rods 07830  
Super Taxa  
Eubacteria; Bacteria; Microorganisms  
Organism Name  
Listeria ivanovii (species)  
Taxa Notes  
Bacteria, Eubacteria, Microorganisms

REGISTRY NUMBER: 104404-17-3 (ceramide)  
26993-30-6 (sphingosine 1-phosphate)  
56467-83-5 (ceramidase)  
56467-83-5 (EC 3.5.1.23)  
50864-48-7 (sphingosine kinase)  
9031-54-3 (sphingomyelinase)

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TITLE: Selective toxicity suggests receptor mediated uptake of the hemolytic phospholipase C of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*.  
AUTHOR(S): Stonehouse, M. J. [Reprint Author]; Wadsworth, S. J.; Goldfine, H.; Vasil, A.; Vasil, M. L.  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Univ Colorado, Hlth Sci Ctr, Denver, CO USA  
SOURCE: Abstracts of the General Meeting of the American Society for Microbiology, (2004) Vol. 104, pp. 89.  
Meeting Info.: 104th General Meeting of the American-Society-for-Microbiology. New Orleans, LA, USA. May 23 -27, 2004. Amer Soc Microbiol.  
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Cytology - Human 02508  
Enzymes - General and comparative studies: coenzymes 10802  
Toxicology - General and methods 22501  
Physiology and biochemistry of bacteria 31000  
Medical and clinical microbiology - Bacteriology 36002  
INDEX TERMS: Major Concepts  
Toxicology; Infection; Enzymology (Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics)  
INDEX TERMS: Diseases  
*Pseudomonas aeruginosa* infection: bacterial disease, etiology  
INDEX TERMS: Chemicals & Biochemicals  
sphingomyelinase [EC 3.1.4.12]; phospholipase C [EC 3.1.4.3]; arginine-glycine-aspartate; integrin antibody  
INDEX TERMS: Miscellaneous Descriptors  
selective toxicity  
ORGANISM: Classifier  
Cricetidae 86310  
Super Taxa  
Rodentia; Mammalia; Vertebrata; Chordata; Animalia  
Organism Name  
CHO cell line (cell\_line): Chinese hamster ovary cells  
Taxa Notes  
Animals, Chordates, Mammals, Nonhuman Vertebrates, Nonhuman Mammals, Rodents, Vertebrates  
ORGANISM: Classifier  
Endospore-forming Gram-Positives 07810  
Super Taxa  
Eubacteria; Bacteria; Microorganisms  
Organism Name  
Bacillus cereus (species): pathogen  
Taxa Notes  
Bacteria, Eubacteria, Microorganisms  
ORGANISM: Classifier  
Gram-Negative Aerobic Rods and Cocci 06500  
Super Taxa  
Eubacteria; Bacteria; Microorganisms  
Organism Name  
Francisella rularensis (species): pathogen

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Taxa Notes  
Bacteria, Eubacteria, Microorganisms

ORGANISM: Classifier  
Hominidae 86215  
Super Taxa  
Primates; Mammalia; Vertebrata; Chordata; Animalia  
Organism Name  
HUVEC cell line (cell\_line): human umbilical vein  
endothelial cells  
HeLa cell line (cell\_line): human cervical cancer cells  
Taxa Notes  
Animals, Chordates, Humans, Mammals, Primates,  
Vertebrates

ORGANISM: Classifier  
Muridae 86375  
Super Taxa  
Rodentia; Mammalia; Vertebrata; Chordata; Animalia  
Organism Name  
L929 cell line (cell\_line): murine fibrosarcoma cells  
Taxa Notes  
Animals, Chordates, Mammals, Nonhuman Vertebrates,  
Nonhuman Mammals, Rodents, Vertebrates

ORGANISM: Classifier  
Pseudomonadaceae 06508  
Super Taxa  
Gram-Negative Aerobic Rods and Cocci; Eubacteria;  
Bacteria; Microorganisms  
Organism Name  
*Pseudomonas aeruginosa* (species): pathogen  
*Burkholderia pseudomallei* (species): pathogen  
Taxa Notes  
Bacteria, Eubacteria, Microorganisms

REGISTRY NUMBER: 9031-54-3 (*sphingomyelinase*)  
9031-54-3 (EC 3.1.4.12)  
63551-76-8 (phospholipase C)  
63551-76-8 (EC 3.1.4.3)

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:517187 BIOSIS Full-text  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV200300519809  
TITLE: Selective toxicity suggests receptor mediated uptake of the  
hemolytic phospholipase C of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*.  
AUTHOR(S): Stonehouse, M. J. [Reprint Author]; Wadsworth, S. J.;  
Vasil, A. [Reprint Author]; Vasil, M. L. [Reprint Author]  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Univ. of Colorado Health Science Center, Denver, CO, USA  
SOURCE: Abstracts of the General Meeting of the American Society  
for Microbiology, (2003) Vol. 103, pp. B-055.  
<http://www.asmsusa.org/mtgsrc/generalmeeting.htm>. cd-rom.  
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ABSTRACT: Phosphatidylcholine preferring phospholipases C (PC-PLC) and  
*sphingomyelinases* (SMases) have been associated with a growing number of

critical signal transduction mechanisms in eukaryotic cells. While the evidence for mammalian SMases is clear, the existence of mammalian PC-PLCs is controversial. The studies demonstrating PC-PLC activity in mammalian cells have relied on detection of elevated diacylglycerol (DAG) levels and inhibition by the putative, specific PC-PLC competitive inhibitor, D609. This lack of structural and mechanistic information for mammalian PC-PLC has accorded prokaryotic PC-PLC added significance. Recently, we reported the 1500 fold purification and characterization of the hemolytic phospholipase C (PLC) of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* (PlcHR2), the paradigm for a novel class of PLC/phosphatase that have been identified in a number of microbial pathogens including *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*, *Francisella tularensis*, and *Burkholderia pseudomallei*. The members of this class of PC-PLC do not share any amino acid homology with the well-characterized *Bacillus cereus* PC-PLC. In this current study we set out to examine the effect of PlcHR2 on eukaryotic cells. Addition of PlcHR2 onto different eukaryotic cell lines resulted in varying levels of cytotoxicity. Both HUVEC and CHO are extremely sensitive to PlcHR2 while HeLa, L929, and primary human lung epithelial cells are relatively resistant to PlcHR2. Furthermore, purified PlcHR2 induces release of intracellular calcium from HUVEC. These data suggest the possibility of a toxin like receptor-mediated interaction. PlcH contains an arginine-glycine-aspartate (RGD) motif and RGD motifs are involved in integrin binding. It is possible that PlcH is interacting with integrins on cell surfaces of certain cell through its RGD motif rendering these cells more susceptible to PlcHR2. Preliminary data that supports this hypothesis is that in-vitro PlcHR2 binds integrin  $\alpha$ IIb $\beta$ 3 and RGD peptides block PlcHR2 induced release of intracellular calcium in HUVECs. Studies with biotinylated PlcHR2 are underway to further investigate this receptor-mediated interaction.

CONCEPT CODE: General biology - Symposia, transactions and proceedings  
00520  
Cytology - General 02502  
Cytology - Animal 02506  
Cytology - Human 02508  
Biochemistry studies - Minerals 10069  
Enzymes - General and comparative studies: coenzymes  
10802  
Respiratory system - Physiology and biochemistry 16004  
Toxicology - General and methods 22501  
Morphology and cytology of bacteria 30500  
Physiology and biochemistry of bacteria 31000

INDEX TERMS: Major Concepts  
Cell Biology; Enzymology (Biochemistry and Molecular  
Biophysics); Infection; Toxicology

INDEX TERMS: Parts, Structures, & Systems of Organisms  
lung epithelial cells: respiratory system

INDEX TERMS: Chemicals & Biochemicals  
calcium; integrin alpha-IIb-beta-3; phospholipase C H  
[PlcH]: arginine-glycine-aspartate motif; phospholipa  
C HR-2 [PlcHR-2]: biotinylated, hemolytic, receptor  
mediated uptake, cytotoxin, toxin

ORGANISM: Classifier  
Cricetidae 86310  
Super Taxa  
Rodentia; Mammalia; Vertebrata; Chordata; Animalia  
Organism Name  
CHO cell line (cell line) [Chinese hamster ovary cell  
line (cell line)]  
Taxa Notes  
Animals, Chordates, Mammals, Nonhuman Vertebrates,  
Nonhuman Mammals, Rodents, Vertebrates

ORGANISM: Classifier

Hominidae 86215  
 Super Taxa  
 Primates; Mammalia; Vertebrata; Chordata; Animalia  
 Organism Name  
 HUVEC cell line (cell line): human umbilical vascular  
 endothelial cells  
 HeLa cell line (cell line): human cervical carcinoma  
 cells  
 human (common)  
 Taxa Notes  
 Animals, Chordates, Humans, Mammals, Primates,  
 Vertebrates

ORGANISM: Classifier  
 Muridae 86375  
 Super Taxa  
 Rodentia; Mammalia; Vertebrata; Chordata; Animalia  
 Organism Name  
 L929 cell line (cell line)  
 Taxa Notes  
 Animals, Chordates, Mammals, Nonhuman Vertebrates,  
 Nonhuman Mammals, Rodents, Vertebrates

ORGANISM: Classifier  
 Pseudomonadaceae 06508  
 Super Taxa  
 Gram-Negative Aerobic Rods and Cocci; Eubacteria;  
 Bacteria; Microorganisms  
 Organism Name  
*Pseudomonas aeruginosa* (species): pathogen  
 Taxa Notes  
 Bacteria, Eubacteria, Microorganisms

REGISTRY NUMBER: 7440-70-2 (calcium)

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 extracellular phospholipase C in *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*.  
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ABSTRACT: *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* produces two extracellular  
 phosphatidylcholine specific phospholipases (PC-PLC), the hemolytic PlcH and  
 the homologous nonhemolytic PlcN. PlcH hydrolyzes phosphatidylcholine (PC) and  
 sphingomyelin (SM), whereas PlcN hydrolyzes PC and phosphatidylserine (PS).  
 Both have been implicated as significant virulence determinants in *P.*  
*aeruginosa* infections in animals and plants. Both PlcH and PlcN are



optimally expressed under phosphate (Pi) starvation. Investigation of the sec-independent twin arginine transport (TAT) secretion system, which is required for secretion of PlcH and PlcN, revealed that culture supernatants of TAT mutants still contained a Pi-starvation inducible PC-PLC and sphingomyelinase (SMase) activity. Secretion of this PC-PLC/SMase activity is dependent upon a functional Xcp machinery and it also hydrolyzes phosphatidylethanolamine in addition to PC and SM. However, its activity is not affected by the PC-PLC specific inhibitor D609 or by EDTA. Because this PC-PLC/SMase activity was only observed under Pi-starvation conditions data from Affymetrix GeneChip(R) experiments were examined for genes that were only induced under these conditions. Among these candidates, seven were selected which also encode a protein with a type II secretion signal. Insertion mutants for each of the seven candidate genes were constructed in a PA01 DELTAplcHRN background. Analysis of the Pi starvation induced culture supernatant from each of the mutants revealed that one of these mutants was entirely devoid of extracellular PC-PLC/SMase activity. This mutant contains an insertion in the *P. aeruginosa* gene PA0026 which encodes a protein of previously unknown function. This protein shows no significant homology to any sequence in the entire NCBI database. However this protein does contain a motif found in the zinc dependent PLCs of *Bacillus cereus*, *Listeria monocytogenes* and *Clostridium perfringens*. These data indicate that *P. aeruginosa* expresses a third novel extracellular PC-PLC and it is possible that deletion of the gene encoding this PLC would further reduce the virulence of a *P. aeruginosa* DELTAplcHRN mutant.

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Biochemistry studies - Lipids 10066  
Enzymes - General and comparative studies: coenzymes  
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Bacteriology, general and systematic 30000  
Physiology and biochemistry of bacteria 31000  
Genetics of bacteria and viruses 31500  
Medical and clinical microbiology - Bacteriology 36002  
Plant physiology - Enzymes 51518  
Phytopathology - Diseases caused by bacteria 54504

INDEX TERMS: Major Concepts  
Bacteriology; Enzymology (Biochemistry and Molecular  
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Molecular Biophysics)

INDEX TERMS: Diseases  
Pseudomonas aeruginosa infection: bacterial disease  
Pseudomonas Infections (MeSH)

INDEX TERMS: Chemicals & Biochemicals  
Pseudomonas aeruginosa PlcH; Pseudomonas  
aeruginosa PlcN; Pseudomonas aeruginosa  
extracellular phosphatidylcholine-specific  
phospholipases; Pseudomonas aeruginosa novel  
extracellular phospholipase C: characterization,  
identification; phosphatidylcholine; phosphatidylserine;  
sec-independent twin arginine transport secretion  
system; sphingomyelin

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inorganic phosphate starvation; Meeting Abstract

ORGANISM: Classifier  
Animalia 33000

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Super Taxa  
Animalia  
Organism Name  
animal: host  
Taxa Notes  
Animals  
ORGANISM: Classifier  
Plantae 11000  
Super Taxa  
Plantae  
Organism Name  
plant: host  
Taxa Notes  
Plants  
ORGANISM: Classifier  
Pseudomonadaceae 06508  
Super Taxa  
Gram-Negative Aerobic Rods and Cocci; Eubacteria;  
Bacteria; Microorganisms  
Organism Name  
Pseudomonas aeruginosa: delta-plcHRN mutant, pathogen  
Taxa Notes  
Bacteria, Eubacteria, Microorganisms  
GENE NAME: Pseudomonas aeruginosa PA0026 gene (Pseudomonadaceae):  
insertion-dependent protein encoding

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ABSTRACT: The hemolytic phospholipase C of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* is the  
first paradigm for a novel class of PLCs that have been identified in a number  
of microbial pathogens including *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*, *Bordetella*  
*pertussis*, and *Burkholderia pseudomallei*. The members of this class of PC-PLC  
do not share any amino acid homology with the well-characterized *Bacillus*  
*cereus* PC-PLC or similar enzymes in *Clostridium perfringens* and *Listeria*  
*monocytogenes*. The hemolytic phospholipase C is a multimeric protein composed  
of an enzyme (PlcH) specific for phosphatidylcholine and sphingomyelin and  
either one or two co-secreted chaperones (PlcR1, PlcR2) expressed from in-phase  
overlapping genes. In general, phospholipases (PLC) and sphingomyelinases  
(SMase) are capable of invoking potent signaling events in mammalian cell  
including those involved in cell transformation and apoptosis. Addition of

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nanomolar concentrations of purified PlcHR2 onto human monocytic cells (THP1) and human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVEC) induces apoptosis and a release of intracellular calcium, respectively. Many PLCs and SMase have a cation requirement for activity. Both PlcH and PlcR2 bind calcium but data indicates that PlcHR2 does not require a cation for enzymatic or hemolytic activity. PlcH from *P. aeruginosa* along with one of the PC-PLC from *B. pseudomallei* are the only two members of this novel class of PLCs containing an arginine-glycine-aspartate (RGD) motif. RGD motifs are involved in integrin binding. The goal of this research is to determine the role of the RGD motif in the biology of PLC-H. This was addressed by site directed mutagenesis of the RGD motif. Wild type and mutant PLC were purified to homogeneity and their biological and biochemical properties evaluated. It has been determined that PlcHR2 binds integrin  $\alpha$ IIb $\beta$ 3 and that RGD peptides blocks PlcHR2 induced calcium release in HUVECs. The data also indicate that the RGD motif plays a role in the interaction between PlcH and the chaperone proteins PlcR1,2. Additionally the data shows that along with being required for secretion, PlcR2 affects both the biological and enzymatic properties of PlcH.

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Biochemistry studies - Lipids 10066  
Enzymes - General and comparative studies: coenzymes  
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Morphology and cytology of bacteria 30500  
Physiology and biochemistry of bacteria 31000

INDEX TERMS: Major Concepts  
Cell Biology; Enzymology (Biochemistry and Molecular  
Biophysics); Infection

INDEX TERMS: Chemicals & Biochemicals  
phosphatidylcholine; phospholipase C; sphingomyelin

INDEX TERMS: Miscellaneous Descriptors  
apoptosis; Meeting Abstract

ORGANISM: Classifier  
Hominidae 86215  
Super Taxa  
Primates; Mammalia; Vertebrata; Chordata; Animalia  
Organism Name  
HUVEC cell line  
THP1 cell line  
Taxa Notes  
Animals, Chordates, Humans, Mammals, Primates,  
Vertebrates

ORGANISM: Classifier  
Pseudomonadaceae 06508  
Super Taxa  
Gram-Negative Aerobic Rods and Cocci; Eubacteria;  
Bacteria; Microorganisms  
Organism Name  
*Pseudomonas aeruginosa*: pathogen  
Taxa Notes  
Bacteria, Eubacteria, Microorganisms

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TITLE: Pre and post-secretional interactions of hemolytic phospholipase C with a calcium-binding chaperone in *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*.  
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E PSEUDOMONAS AERUGINOSA+ALL/CT

E PSEUDOMONAS AERUGINOSA/BI OR P. AERUGINOSA/BI

L93 42657 SEA SPE=ON ABB=ON PLU=ON PSEUDOMONAS AERUGINOSA/BI OR P.  
AERUGINOSA/BI

E ACID SPHING/CT

L94 0 SEA SPE=ON ABB=ON PLU=ON ACID SPHINGOMYELINASE?/CT

E SPHINGOMYELINASE+ALL/CT

E E2+ALL

L95 3037 SEA SPE=ON ABB=ON PLU=ON SPHINGOMYELINASE?/BI

L96 30 SEA SPE=ON ABB=ON PLU=ON L93 AND L95

L97 3038 SEA SPE=ON ABB=ON PLU=ON ?SPHINGOMYELINAS?/BI

L98 30 SEA SPE=ON ABB=ON PLU=ON L93 AND L97

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L105 624 SEA SPE=ON ABB=ON PLU=ON ACID SPHINGOMYELINAS?/BI

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L108 24 SEA SPE=ON ABB=ON PLU=ON L103 AND L93

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